





## LONG DISTANCE HAULAGE

### Diesel-Electric Locomotives

Two of the largest Diesel-electric main line locomotives ever built in Britain were recently shipped to India. Their mission in life will be to do a special job of work, and an arduous one at that.

These locomotives, each of 1,300 h.p., measure over 70 ft. in length, and weigh 117 tons. The Indian State Railways have scheduled them to work the daily mail train services over the 780-mile route, across the notorious Sind Desert, between Lahore and Karachi.

In ordering these locomotives the railway authorities had a definite object in view. Data is required concerning the suitability of Diesel locomotives for working over lines passing through waterless desert countries. The experience gained will be very useful in determining the type of power units to be used on projected new lines—such, for example, as the proposed Bombay-Sind connection for linking up Bombay direct with Karachi. It is anticipated that this new line will be powered entirely by Diesel locomotives at a great saving in capital cost, engine sheds, water facilities, and other special plant so necessary on tracks difficult to work.

#### TOO BIG FOR BRITAIN

The locomotives under review, on the "Universal" type capable of dealing with high speed passenger or heavy freight services, are of 5 ft. 6 ins. gauge, and were, therefore, too big to run on any British railway. For that reason the manufacturers, Sir W. G. Armstrong-Whitworth & Co.

(Engineers), Ltd., Scotswood Works, Newcastle-on-Tyne, loaded them direct on to a steamer in the River Tyne, from which they were "off-loaded" in full working order, by the steamer's derricks on arrival at Karachi, India.

A 15-coach train with a total weight of 800 tons can be hauled at a sustained speed of 60 m.p.h. The distance of 780 miles between Lahore and Karachi will be covered without refuelling or shed attention. Fuel tanks of five tons capacity are, in fact, sufficient for a run of over 1,000 miles. Thus Diesel-electrics will save all the time that the existing steam engines lose in taking fuel and water, and changing locos at various running sheds.

The line runs across country subjected to very severe climatic conditions. The heat is intense, with a shade temperature which sometimes exceeds 120 degrees F. Dust and sand storms are frequent. All working parts, therefore, are dust-proof, and air filtering is provided for the Diesel engine and power equipment. The driving apartment is fitted with a double "sun proof" roof air knives, and an electric fan. This Indian order makes the third railway for which Armstrong-Whitworth's have now supplied large main line Diesel-electric locomotives, the others being the Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway, who have been running these units for several years, and the Ceylon Government Railways. The Diesel-electric locomotive will become increasingly popular for working over long distance lines in overseas countries.

## ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

### DIVIDING YOUR OFFICE ROOMS

#### Steel Partitions Cheapen Erection

Office construction has undergone a radical alteration during the past few years. The modern tendency is to divide rooms by means of partitions easily removable without the help of skilled labour.

The use of steel partitioning enables office re-arrangements to be effected rapidly and at negligible cost. All the latest office buildings comprise a series of fire-resisting floors supported on stanchions. These floors can be partitioned off as required. If permanent partitions are specified the architect has to plan according to fixed requirements, and in the case of any variance of floor allocation the pulling down and re-erecting of permanent walls is a costly business. Steel partitions of the type made by G. A. Harvey & Co. (London) Ltd., of Woolwich Road, London, S.E.7, allow office or factory alteration to be carried out rapidly and at the minimum cost. An important point about these partitions is that they are fireproof, easily assembled, and involve no costly structural alterations. In other words, these steel partitions can be quickly adapted to suit varying requirements.

#### THE HARVEY TYPE

The Harvey type of steel partitioning is on the unit principle, a method which gives elasticity

### 40,000 CANDLE-POWER LAMP

A small mercury vapour lamp, an inch long and a quarter of an inch thick, is stated to be of 40,000 candle-power and to have a practical light intensity of approximately one-quarter of the sun as seen from the earth.

These lamps will be of particular interest to the cinematograph industry for the use of film projection. There is the possibility that its use would render obsolete the revolving shutter, by using alternating current.

This lamp, manufactured in the Phillips research laboratories, gives a very white light which, it is claimed, will be particularly suitable for medical purposes. Experiments are being conducted with the idea of producing a smaller lamp with a great light intensity.

In arrangement and allows alterations or additions to be made. Services such as telephones, electric light wiring, etc., can be concealed in a space, between the units, which is covered by a removable plaster sprung into position.

For office work the upper portions of the partitions are gased, since managers can then supervise their staff more easily. The doors are assembled in rigid built-up frames, at the manufacturers' works. Thus, it is possible for distortion to occur owing to incorrect hanging. Ball bearings at the top and bottom ensure silent and easy movement. Fanlights are available if required. A Harvey steel office may be made even more complete, and soundproof, by the addition of steel ceiling, or double cased panels with perforated metal sheets and sound-absorbing material introduced, where special sound-insulation is required. All this steelwork is rustproof, and finished in stove enamel or two-tone colours.

#### PISTON RING STICKING

In the selection of oils for aircraft engines, the most important property to be considered is that of piston-ring sticking. It has long been realized that there is no suitable laboratory test from which the piston-ring sticking characteristics of an oil can be predicted. For the testing of lubricating oils it is obvious that a simple test must be devised both from the point of view of cost and economy in time. In cooperation with Messrs. Ricardo & Co., the Shell Company has developed a test using a small motorcycle engine of 250 c.c. capacity (15.2 cubic inches). At 3000 r.p.m. this engine develops approximately 100 BMEP at full throttle. Cylinder temperatures are controlled by varying the speed of the cooling air; still further to increase the severity of the test, a fuel is used which gives continuous slight detonation. By a process of trial and error the cylinder temperature can be found at which the lubricating oil under test just causes the top piston ring to stick after a period of 10 hours running. This temperature is used as the criterion in judging sticking property. For the purposes of control and calibration of the engine, a standard oil is used for check tests which are carried out after every three or four tests made on unknown oils.

An important variable needing control in these tests is the rate of oil consumption. In a short test of this nature, with a high consumption the additional cooling and "washing" effect of the oil behind the piston rings play an important part in reducing the piston-ring sticking tendency of any oil. For this reason, and to eliminate errors which would be due to variations in consumption occurring with oils of different viscosities, the lubrication of the test engine used is carried out on the total loss principle; by this means the rate of flow of oil to the engine, and therefore its consumption, is under exact control.

Generally speaking, it has been found that the addition of fatty oils to mineral oils results in an appreciable lowering of the ring sticking temperature, but by suitable selection of the various components, compounded oils can be

### ELECTRIC RLY. IN LONDON

#### A New Line To Leyton

At the end of last week the London Passenger Transport Board announced that they were seeking powers during the forthcoming session of Parliament to extend certain lines of the Underground system in the east and north of London. The scheme generally was discussed in Engineering of June 14, when the proposals were outlined by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, but some further details are now available. In East London it is proposed to extend the Central London railway from its terminus at Liverpool Street to Stratford and thence to build a new line to Leyton. From Leyton to Leytonstone the Central London trains will run over the London and North Eastern Railway's tracks which will also be electrified. A new line will also be constructed, via North Hford, between Leytonstone and Newbury Park, where it will be connected with the London and North Eastern's Grange Hill loop. New stations will be built at Bechnal-green, Mile End, Stratford, George-green, Red House and North Hford. Interchange facilities will be provided at Stratford, with the London and North Eastern Railway's Shenfield service, which it will be recalled, is also to be electrified.

#### THE PLATFORMS

The platforms of the existing stations on the Central London Railway will be extended to accommodate eight-car trains. In North London the Highgate tube is to be extended to East Finchley, where it will join the London and North Eastern Railway's High Barnet and Edgware branches. These will be electrified, so that it will be possible to run through trains to City and West End.

produced having piston-ring sticking temperatures as high as those of the best generally accepted aviation oils, with the additional advantage that the compounded oils possess of giving freedom from sludge formation. It is very interesting to observe the discrepancy with which single-cylinder aero engine tests are regarded in the U.S.A. for some European engine manufacturers consider the results of lubricating oil tests on single-cylinder editions of their full-scale engines as giving satisfactory indications of the value of the oil. In fact, it is claimed that it is possible to run the single cylinder under more severe conditions than could be permitted on a full-scale unit if the risk of a complete engine failure were to be avoided.

#### CONSUMPTION

The next most important characteristics of lubricating oil to be considered are those controlling startability and consumption. These are dependent, upon respectively the low-temperature and high-temperature viscosities. Clearly the viscosity index of the basic mineral oil constituents used for blending compounded oils is of the greatest importance and must be considered in relation to their other essential characteristics. The startability and consumption requirements are in opposition. If consumption alone is considered, high viscosity and good viscosity ratios are essential, although some engines are sensitive to viscosity to the extent that consumption increases after a certain optimum viscosity is reached—apparently this is a function of the oil control arrangements. Experience has shown that oils of 100 to 120 seconds Saybolt at 210°F. are the most popular—the lighter grades being used practically exclusively by European engine manufacturers. Undoubtedly, many of the lubricating oil requirements of engines are better able to be met by the lower viscosity oils, but this may involve some sacrifice in oil consumption unless improvements in oil control can be effected. It also appears possible that in the engine installations used in high speed aircraft of the future in which the drag of oil on the pistons becomes increasingly important, some advantages may be gained by increasing the oil outlet temperatures.

## AIRCRAFT ENGINE LUBRICATION

BY E. L. RASS

A paper read before members of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences at Columbia University.

Any discussion on this subject may be expected to introduce that of the purely physical and chemical properties of oils, and perhaps to attempt to define that elusive quality known as "oiliness." This will certainly not be attempted on this occasion, as apart from being quite outside the scope of the paper, aircraft engine manufacturers and operators are concerned only with those that we are chiefly concerned in the development of the most suitable lubricating oils.

For some time past it has been evident that results have been obtained in Europe appreciably different from those in the United States and while conditions of operation and the types of aircraft used may have some influence on this, the different types of oils used have played an important part. One of the most striking differences appears to be in the overhaul periods obtained, 500 to 700 hours being the regular running times between overhauls obtained on many of the chief air lines operating in Europe and the Far East. Prior to the use of the specially compounded oils on which these results are obtained, oils similar to those in common use in the United States had permitted only 300 to 400 hours to be run between overhauls under exactly similar conditions.

These results have all been obtained on comparatively low output engines, but this does not necessarily detract from the interest of the subject before us; namely, the lubrication of high output engines of the future.

#### SPECIFIC OUTPUT

As the specific output of engines is increased, conditions for lubrication will be more arduous and unless the requirements of higher lubricating value ("oiliness") in an oil and resistance to deterioration under high temperature conditions are met, excessive wear and even bearing failures may occur due to the greater loading of the frictional surfaces.

It is well known from laboratory experiments that the addition of soaps (fatty acids, etc.) and fatty oils results in considerable improvement in lubricating value. One of the best known oils possessing this characteristic is castor oil, although it has other serious disadvantages which completely preclude its use in commercial service. It is still used in Europe on stunt engines which are producing powers of the order

of those made possible by the introduction of new fuels of very high octane number. This is chiefly due to the ability of castor oil to provide the required additional degree of lubrication needed by heavily loaded bearings, etc.

The original work carried out by Messrs. Ricardo & Co. for the Shell Company between 1925 and 1929 shows that, whereas a straight mineral oil could not be found to provide satisfactory lubrication for a then representative air-cooled aero engine, a suitably compounded oil was capable of doing so. At the same time, an oil was found which gave freedom from sludging and the other disadvantages usually associated with mineral oils, allowing very considerable increases in overhaul periods to be obtained. As previously mentioned, 500 to 700 hours (on engines of American, British, French and German manufacture) is a normal period between overhaul periods in European transport service, and even so, the limiting factor is not then one of depreciation of the oil, but rather the mechanical necessity for the servicing or renewal of some part of the engine. With further mechanical development there is every reason to believe that overhaul periods of 1,000 hours will be obtained in the near future.

Success obtained in this direction has led to many interesting investigations and particularly into methods of testing, since it has not yet been possible to develop laboratory tests from which the performance of lubricating oils can be accurately predicted. The fact that most of the important lubricating oil specifications for aircraft engine oils completely exclude compounded oils is of interest and is justified on the grounds that it is not possible yet to specify any simple laboratory test or series of tests for compounded oils which will exclude those, of which there are many, which are likely to be unsuitable for blending with mineral oils for aircraft engine lubrication.

#### SOLVENT PROPERTIES

It may be said that one of the most important characteristics of lubricating oils is the way in which they are capable of holding sludge and the products of oxidation in suspension. This might be termed their solvent properties. Some of the most stable oils available according to laboratory tests, are well known to cause severe

carbon formation and sludging when used in an engine for any length of time. Nevertheless according to laboratory tests the oil drained from such engines will be found to retain its original properties remarkably well. During the use of such an oil, however, it will have thrown out those undesirable deposits in the crankcase and on to the pistons of the engine involving more frequent overhaul for cleaning and the correction of lubricating oil consumption which increases abnormally through the oil control rings becoming choked, with sludge, etc. By suitable selection and treatment of the fatty components of aircraft oils the necessary solvent properties may be obtained giving maximum cleanliness of the engine and normal oil consumption over long periods of operation. Incidentally, this function of certain compounded oils has been found to be of considerable advantage in compression-ignition aircraft engines where the amount of contamination from partially oxidized fuel is very great.

At least one important European aircraft operator runs throughout the entire overhaul period of 500 hours without changing the oil, whereas others change only at 75 and 100 hour periods. These figures, it is believed, represent a substantial improvement over those obtained in the United States.

It is of interest, in this connection, to observe the effect of the rate of lubricating oil consumption on oil condition, from which the necessity for oil changing is usually judged. With engines of high consumption the amount of oil passing the piston is excessive, and therefore a greater volume of oil becomes partially oxidized on the cylinder walls. Due to the inefficiency of the oil control or scraping arrangements, much of this oxidized material again passes the piston in the reverse direction and contaminates the oil passing through the crankcase. On the other hand, the effect of the additional make-up oil required by engines of high consumption is to reduce the concentration of the sludge, etc. in the oil system of the engine. Generally speaking, however, engines with high oil consumption usually slip in a dire condition than those with a low consumption so that control of oil consumption is important for more reasons than one.



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## "PLAGIARISM" IN HENRY VIII. FILM

ACTION AGAINST MR. A. KORDA

### Enormous Sum Involved

New York, Dec. 19. One of the most sensational charges of plagiarism recorded in American legal history involving hundreds of thousands of pounds, was filed to-day to Brooklyn Court.

Mr. Francis Hackett, author of the famous biography of Henry VIII, entered an action against Alexander Korda, London Film Productions and United Artists, for damages in respect of what he claims to be their "unwarranted and blatant piracy" in the film, "The Private Life of Henry VIII," of character parts, episodes and incidents abstracted from his book.

He is represented in this action by Miss Fanny Holtzmann, the American lawyer who won a verdict for Princess Youssouppoff, niece of the late Tsar, in the Russian libel case brought in London against Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

The case is brought under the copyright laws of the United States, under which a successful complainant is entitled to collect the entire profits realised by the defendant as the result of using the plaintiff's original text. The profits in this instance are estimated at very large sums.

With his complaint Mr. Hackett filed a copy of his book. He demands that the defendants likewise file a copy of their film so that the court may examine both.

An answer to the charge is asked within 20 days, and the demand is made that an immediate injunction be issued prohibiting any further showing of the film pending a settlement of the present litigation.

Mr. Hackett demands payment of all profits derived from presentations of the film, and asks that the court order the defendants to produce their books and accounts recording the profits that have accrued.

### "COPIED MY BOOK"

Mr. Hackett claims that the picture is "willful and deliberate piracy" of his book. He asserts that:

"The defendants copied and used the characterisation of Henry VIII and other persons mentioned in his book, whose characters are portrayed in the film, in that episode, incidents and, in general, the atmosphere created by the complainant were incorporated in the picture;

"The complainant's new and original conception of the personal habits and methods of living of Henry VIII and other principal characters, built up and developed by the complainant in his book, and the dialogue and incidents therein assembled and published as the result of several years of arduous research and study, were appropriated and used in the production of the picture without recourse to the sources from which the complainant obtained his original material."

Interviewed at his New York hotel to-day Mr. Hackett said, "Over 1,000,000 Americans have read my book, and many more millions have seen Mr. Korda's presentation of the same subject."

"I had been living in the United States for many years until the necessity for detailed historical research took me to England. In Europe for several years prior to the publication of my book I gathered material by extensive research, not only in England, but also in Paris and Italy."

"After my book was published and had reached the stage of a best-seller my agent went to Hollywood, where he discussed its adaptation for screen purposes with various film companies. Negotiations were started, but none had been completed."

"About that time I chanced to see the presentation in Dublin of Mr. Korda's film 'The Private Life of Henry VIII,' and to my astonishment I saw parade across the screen the living evidences of the interpretation I had gleaned by laborious years of detailed research."

"For some time after this, many friends begged me to bring an action, because of what they considered to be an unwarranted and blatant plagiarism."

"I hesitated, however, partly, I suppose, from the natural inexperience of an author and partly because I could not conceive that Mr. Korda would fail to realise the justice of my point of view."

### WHAT FRIENDS THOUGHT

"On my arrival in America, how-

## NEWS OF THE SERVICES

ARMY AND AIR FORCE

### Meerut Cavalry Brigade's New Commander

London, Dec. 14. The War Office announces that Colonel J. N. Lumley, M.C., has been appointed Commander of the 3rd (Meerut) Cavalry Brigade, India, with effect from April 15, 1936.

### NEW MAJOR-GENERAL

Brigadier Ernest Ker Squires, D.S.O., M.C., is promoted major-general with to-day's date, and will relinquish his appointment shortly as Brigadier, General Staff Southern Command. He is Director-designate of Staff Duties at the War Office, is 53, and has been a sapper since 1903. He served on the Western Front and in Mesopotamia and Afghanistan, being twice wounded. He has been brigade major and G.S.O. 2 in India, and has been on the War Office and Staff College staffs. He was born in India, educated at Eton, and had 12 years with the 5th Sappers and Miners. He will be succeeded at Salisbury by Col. J. S. Drew, D.S.O., M.C.

Lieutenant-Col. John A. Renshaw is promoted colonel after service in the R.A.M.C. since 1907, including duty in France. He is now at Aldershot.

Colonel George N. Humphreys, D.S.O., of the Malta Staff, goes on half-pay to-day.

Major-General George H. N. Jackson, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., retires to-day after service since 1897 in The Border Regiment and on the Staff. He has commanded the 49th (West Riding) Division, T.A., and the 7th Infantry Brigade at Tidworth. He has eight clasps for the South African War and had eight mentions in France, Gallipoli, and Egypt. His War posts were G.S.O. 2, and 1, brigade commander, and on the Rhine Staff. In India he was Chief of Staff, Eastern Command, a post he also filled in Northern Ireland.

### PROMOTION EXAMINATION

It is notified in an Army Order that the periods of military history selected for the promotion examination, 1937, are as follows:—

Majors, Royal Army Medical Corps, in subhead (h) (v.), for promotion.—The Medical Services in Egypt, as described in the Official History of the War, Medical Services, General History, Vol. III, Chapters XIX. and XX.

Majors, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, in subhead (k), (ix.), for promotion.—The Veterinary Services in Italy, South, South-West, and East Africa, as described in the Official History of the War, Veterinary Services, Chapters XV, XVI, and XVII, pages 359-427.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE

Squadron Leader J. H. Butler, who has been appointed in command of No. 39 (Bomber) Squadron at Risalpur, is already in India as an attached officer to the Indian Air Force, which was established in 1932. He now succeeds Squadron Leader S. D. Cunliffe, D.S.O., who has been nearly five years in India, since he graduated at the Staff College in 1930.

Squadron Leader Butler served with The Royal Irish Rifles and the Machine Gun Corps before being seconded to the R.F.C. in the spring of 1917. He saw active service in France with Nos. 22 and 11 Squadrons, and on the Rhine with No. 99 Squadron. In 1933-34 he commanded No. 29 (Fighter) Squadron at North Weald.

ever, I found, to my amazement, and somewhat to my chagrin, that I was generally regarded as a person of great affluence. When I asked my American friends, 'Where do you think all my alleged wealth comes from?' they all replied, 'Why, just imagine how much money you must be making out of your film!'

"Fellow authors in America were insistent that I should take advantage of the copyright laws of the United States to protect my rights. Finally, therefore, persuaded that there had been a deliberate intention to ignore my legitimate claims, I concluded that I could no longer remain inactive, and decided to bring the action in America."

When and if the case comes before the Court a number of well-known actors and authors are expected to be subpoenaed to give evidence on Mr. Hackett's behalf, including Mr. Charles Laughton.

It was Mr. Laughton who created the title role in the "Henry VIII" film, and had, Mr. Hackett told me, admitted to him on several occasions that it was Mr. Hackett's portrayal of the king that had been his chief inspiration.

## TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

First Sunday After Epiphany

### CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cathay Road:—  
January 12—1st Sunday after Epiphany.  
Feast of the Holy Family.  
MORNING SERVICES:  
1st Mass at 8  
2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese.  
3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English.

### EVENING SERVICE

At 3.30, Religious Instruction.  
At 4, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
January 14—St. Hilary Bishop and Doctor.  
January 17—St. Antony Abbot.  
January 18—St. Peter's Chair at Rome.  
To-day begins the Octave of prayers for the Reunion of Churches.  
On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.  
Sunday, January 12  
Sunday Service.—11.15 a.m.  
Subject: Sacrament.

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings.—10 o'clock.  
Testimonial Meeting.—8.00 p.m.  
Reading Room at above address open: Tuesday and Friday.—10 a.m. to Noon; Monday, Thursday.—5.30 to 7.00 p.m.  
The Public is cordially invited to the Reading Room.

### UNION CHURCH INTIMATIONS

Morning Service, 10.30.  
Evening Service, 8 p.m.  
The Social Hour after the evening service will be held in the Church Hall.

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets in the Church Hall every Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. Servicemen and others are welcome at this meeting.  
Every Friday morning a devotional meeting is held in the Helena May Institute at 10.30 a.m.  
Preacher: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

### ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:—  
January.—The Month of Devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus.

Saturday, January 11.—3 p.m. Meeting of the St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men at the rectory for visit to the sick.  
8 p.m.—2nd Annual General Meeting of the St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. on the Society's premises.

Sunday, January 12.—First Sunday after Epiphany.—Feast of the Holy Family.  
7.30 a.m.—Mass with sermon in English.  
General Communion of the Members of the St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S.

8.30 a.m.—Sunday School for Mexican Boys; Maryknoll Convent.  
9.30 a.m.—Second Mass with sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

2 p.m.—Catechetical instruction in Chinese followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.  
3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men to Chuen Wan for Lay Mission.

Monday, January 13.—Blessed Veronica, V.  
Tuesday, January 14.—St. Hilary, Bp. and D.—El Odoric of Pordenone, Pioneer Missioner to China (1331).

5 p.m.—Little Flower Choir Practice.  
Wednesday, January 15.—St. Paul, Hermit.  
Thursday, January 16.—St. Marcellus, P. and M.

Friday, January 17.—St. Anthony, Ab.  
Saturday, January 18.—St. Peter's Chair at Rome—St. Prisca, V. and M.

Week days: Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.  
Confessions are heard daily before and after Masses in Chinese, English, Italian, French, Spanish, and Portuguese.

Saturdays: Special time for confession 12 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist  
Subject: Sacrament.  
The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, January 12 will be: Sacrament.

The Golden Text will be: "In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" (John 16: 33).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing."

But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore; but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus. Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, no.

And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes (John 21: 3-6).

The Lesson Sermon will also in-

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clude the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "What a contrast between our Lord's last supper, and his last spiritual breakfast with his disciples in the bright morning hours at the joyful meeting on the shore of the Galilean Sea. His gloom had passed into glory and his disciples' grief into repentance,— hearts chastened and pride rebuked. Convinced of the fruitlessness of their toll in the dark and awakened by their Master's voice, they changed their methods, turned away from material things, and cast their net on the right side. Discerning Christ, Truth, anew on the shore of time, they were enabled to rise somewhat from mortal consciousness, or the burial of mind in matter, into newness of life as Spirit."

This spiritual meeting with our Lord in the dawn of a new light is the morning meal which Christian Scientists commemorate. They bow before Christ, Truth, to receive more of his reappearing and silently to commune with the divine Principle, Love.  
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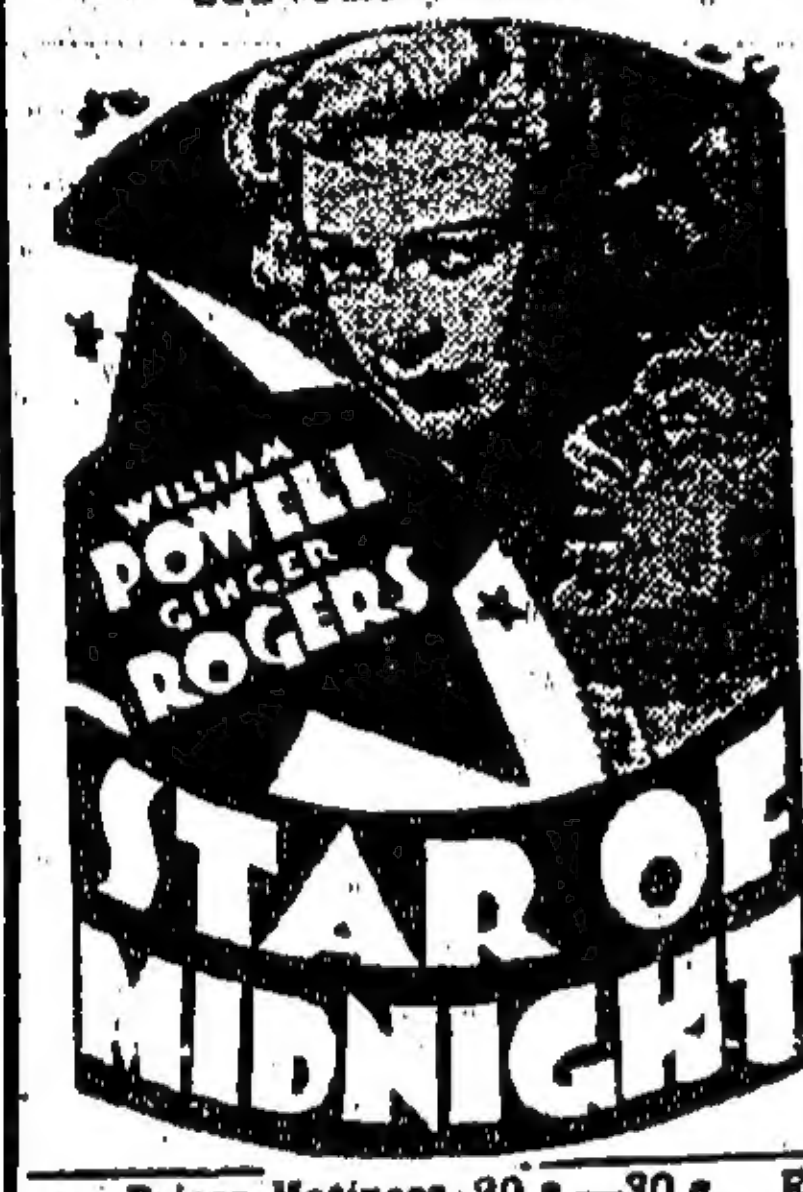
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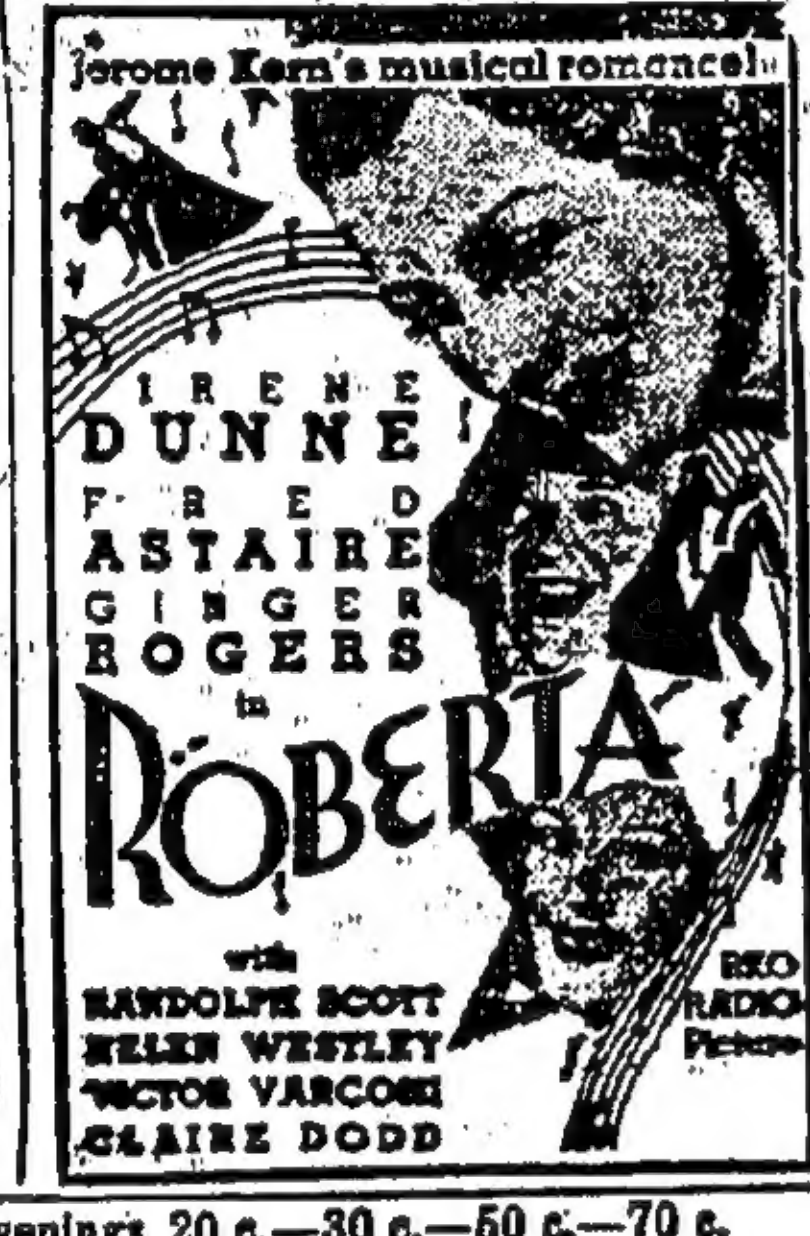
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Telling a story said to be as sparkling as its music and dancing, RKO-Radio's picture of the Jerome Kern hit, "Roberta" comes to the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with Irene Dunne, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in the starring roles.

The theme is romance in a Paris gown shop. Two young Americans, portrayed by Astaire and Randolph Scott, are stranded in Paris. One becomes the proprietor of a fashionable gown shop by an accident of inheritance. The other sets the Parisians agog with his twinkling feet and mad humour.

Of course there are mademoiselles. One is an exiled Russian princess, turned gown designer. Another is an American girl masquerading behind an accent and a title. Miss Dunne plays the princess.

## "THE WHITE COCKATOO"

"The White Cockatoo," the new Warner Bros. murder mystery drama next attraction at the Queen's Theatre with Jean Muir and Ricardo Cortez in the featured leads. The picture is based on the thrilling novel of Mignon Eberhart and is said to be filled with hair-raising situations that hold the suspense to an unusual climax. There are three murders, the kidnapping of an American heiress, and several other attempted crimes, all committed in a spooky hotel in the wind swept coast of France.

The plot centres about the attempt of two bands of criminals working independently, to steal the fortune of the heiress. The crimes are committed in an effort to get hold of secret papers.

## "STRANDED"

Robert Barrat, the well known character, who plays an important role in the Warner Bros. production "Stranded," which comes to the Star Theatre to-day, has the greatest repertoire of dialects in pictures.

Barrat, formerly a well known stage actor, made a study of dialects and patois and has played parts that require at least a dozen of them.

In "Stranded," he has the role of a Polish steel worker, but it would have been the same to him if the part had demanded English, French, German, Italian, Scotch, Spanish, Russian, Swedish, Irish, Negro or Jewish dialect.

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—  
"Anna Karenina"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"A Midsummer Night's Dream"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Star of Midnight"  
"Cowan and Bailey"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—  
"Anna Karenina"  
MAJESTIC:—  
"Alias Mary Dow"  
STAR:—  
"Stranded"

Sunday

KING'S:—  
"Anna Karenina"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"A Midsummer Night's Dream"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Roberta"  
STAR:—  
"Brewster's Millions"  
ALHAMBRA:—  
"Anna Karenina"

## ANNA KARENINA

An Excellent Interpretation  
Of Tolstoy's Work

Film fans in Hong Kong will be treated to some excellent acting in the picture "Anna Karenina" to be screened at the King's and Alhambra Theatres simultaneously to-day.

Greta Garbo as Anna Karenina is well supported by Fredric March as Vronsky her lover, and together with a strong cast go to make a very excellent picture, which we feel sure will meet the support of picture goers.

The story is based on Tolstoy's novel and has been altered in several important aspects for the purpose of this adaptation, but nevertheless, the producers are to be congratulated for the production is a handsome piece of studio work, upon which, obviously, neither expense nor thought have been spared.

The supporting cast to the two principal players, include Little Freddie Bartholomew, excellent in his part, but short, who gave such a very good display in "David Copperfield" and Maureen O'Sullivan, May Robson, Reginald Owen, Reginald Denny, and a number of others.

This is an MGM. picture, and directed by Clarence Brown and is recommended to all.

Greta Garbo begins her tenth year as a motion picture star with the most ambitious film production of her colourful career. For "Anna Karenina" co-starring Garbo with Fredric March and opening to-day at the King's and Alhambra Theatres, was not only designed as a masterpiece of entertainment, but also serves as a visual historical record of imperialistic Russia at the zenith of her splendour.

The research work for "Anna Karenina" required more than a year under the supervision of Nathalie Bucknall, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's director of research and herself a Russian, daughter of a once aristocratic family of St. Petersburg.

No stone was left unturned by Producer David O. Selznick and Director Clarence Brown to make "Anna Karenina" and Garbo's characterization of the title role the most authentic film of imperialistic Russia yet produced in Hollywood or elsewhere.

## TACTICS WHICH SPOIL FOOTBALL

## Why Sunderland Hit The High Spots

## VALUE OF A GOOD MANAGER

(BY "THE MAJOR")

London, Dec. 4.  
If you play so as not to lose, then any other team will have a job to beat you. That is one of the modern reasonings in football. The results are well-known. Centre-halves became full backs. Side forwards became half-backs. Clubs searched the land for dreadnought centre-forwards and raiding (pushing) wing men. Covering and spotting in defence became a whole-time study. Goals-keepers' big-eyes shrill-became scarce and the game became dull to watch, Sunderland are altering all that.

Sunderland got Bobby Gurney a roving commission. The centre-forward refused to remain continually in the shadow of the other team's centre-half. He wandered. Sometimes he was on the left wing; sometimes on the right. Instead of remaining in the middle and being the picker up of doubtful scoring chances, he became a provider of chances for other forwards.

The net result this season is that Sunderland now have a clear lead in the First Division; have scored past the 50 goal mark with less than half their games played; have an inside-right who is the leading goal-scorer in England. And inside-forwards, remember, are not supposed to score goals these days. There's a moral here for those with a defensive complex. There's a likewise a bouquet for Sunderland.

Some clubs are trying now to find a way to beat the "thru back" game. They should apply at Sunderland.

## THE VILLA SHOCK

Next to Sunderland in football's debating societies come Aston Villa. The defeat at Maine Road was a shock for all. It is generally admitted that Manchester City played well enough to have beaten any team. Does that lessen the shock? Look at the constellation of stars wearing the claret and blue. And all they did was to lose 3-0.

The Villa's problem now is to turn to plans. The tactics at Maine Road Massie and Jimmy McIlkenny were rubbing shoulders in midfield. The City wingers were given yards. And didn't they use 'em!

The mere buying of players will not do. Already people are talking about the Villa's "haphazard" signings.

## THE MANAGER'S WORTH

Nearly as much in the news and nearly in as bad plight as the Villa are Everton. Another "managerless" club this.

Talks I have had recently prove to me that the managers' stock is rising. The trouble is that many directors are the slowest to realise that the good manager is a tremendous asset, and worthy of the complete confidence of any board of directors.

Let me parade three instances of this. Last season Middlesbrough, Leeds United and Birmingham finished well down the table. Middlesbrough were next to the relegated pair, Birmingham and Leeds United were immediately above. What now? A few more points will put all three amongst the leaders.

In each case the team is playing more effective football—and more attractive football. In each case the manager in charge is one of nature's gentlemen, respected alike by directors and players. Another thing: you won't hear Messrs Gillow (Middlesbrough), Hampson (Leeds United), or Liddell (Birmingham) doing any boasting.

## THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Even a very quick glance at the week's fixtures will show you

several good games. At the top I put the Huddersfield Town-and-Sunderland meeting. Sunderland's attacking stars put the Town five rather in the shade, but a strong defence will stand the home team in good stead. Like their visitors, the Town have yet to lose a home game, but Sunderland, full of confidence, strike me as likely to wreck that record.

Talking about records—what about the Villa-Arsenal meeting? How's that for a record in transfer expenditure? Don't ask me to reckon it all up. Figures make me dizzy. The game may show one difference. Arsenal have always bought with certain defined ends in view. Have the Villa?

Arsenal strike me as winners. If Derby County mean to be in at the death they will have to improve their forward play. Peter Ramage is the only one playing up to standard, and that fact makes me wonder just a little bit if Grimby Town will spring a surprise at the Baseball Ground.

The Town came back to their best against Brentford. The bold move in fielding the two youngsters Lewis and Baldry, as the wingers, looks like coming off. More fire in the Derby attack will have to be present if the Rams are going to win.

## TEAM OF CONTRASTS

Smiles have widened on the Manchester City front. Certain City players—notably Ernie Toshland—have recaptured form. McCullough is impressing everyone as a very useful signing. Now Wolverhampton gets the chance to see the side that walloped the Villa.

The Wolves are a team of contrasts. They can't get going away from home. At Molineux they can't go wrong. So Manchester City may find.

Though West Bromwich Albion romped home against Everton, and though Bolton Wanderers crashed at Sunderland, I don't care a lot for the Throstles' chance at Bolton this time. Everton are not Sunderland! So Leeds United may further prove.

The greatly improved United are at Goodison. Rare forward combination is being shown by the Leeds forwards. These up-the-middle moves by George Brown, Jack Kelly and Billy Furness, are cute and cutting. I like the Leeds' chances but maybe a draw is a safer prediction. Everton must try very hard in this home game and field Gillick, their costly capture from Glasgow Rangers.

One side I expect to emerge soon from the bunch at the bottom is Preston North End. The Deepdale lads are playing attractive football which tells of growing confidence and understanding. Chelsea look like falling at Deepdale. Portsmouth should be another of the home winners. They meet Blackburn Rovers.

I fancy the young and lively Birmingham are taking on just too much at Middlesbrough. The game brings Harry Hibbs face to face with his international colleague, George Cammell. Harry is good, but my reckoning is that the Boro' attack will better the Brum defence.

## STRONG DEFENCES

There won't be many goals at Brentford. One reason is that the Bees will have out a stronger defence. Another is that Riley, Blenkinsop and Cooper continue to do great work for Liverpool. To face Tom Bradshaw, too, is a big task for McCulloch. Brentford's new leader, A. likely draw.

Pity Stoke City can't pack some of their home form in the hamper when they get off on their travels. The Poters gave a great exhibition in beating the Wolves last week. Away from home the defence loses steadiness. The rest of the side becomes affected. That's why I'm doubtful of them at Hillsborough. Even so the Wednesday have some way to go before they satisfy themselves and the customers.

## NOT SELLING

Transfer talk has dropped at Chesterfield. One persistent First Division visitor has stopped watching this team. He realises that our chances and a promotion bid are more on the Chesterfield minds than ideas of making money via transfers.

The team's remarkable achievement of remaining unbeaten in away games has started interest in Chesterfield. Four wins and five draws in nine away games is something like promotion form.

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## "Alias Mary Dow"

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## "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"

Successful Premiere

Before a very fair audience, the Queen's Theatre management presented last night a gala premiere performance of one of the outstanding pictures of the year—Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Max Reinhardt.

I must confess that I went along with some misgivings. It is most difficult to visualize James O'Connell, Jack Powell and Joe E. Brown in Shakespearean roles but I do not think anyone will be disappointed.

The story concerns four earthly lovers who wander into a wood and fall under the spell of "Puck" who uses them for the benefit of "Oberon" who wishes to demonstrate to "Titania" what 1600's love can make of men. Shakespeare has been followed fairly closely, and the whole theme is greatly enhanced by some of Mendelssohn's divine music set to some really beautiful scenery in which the most successful

## WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 8.

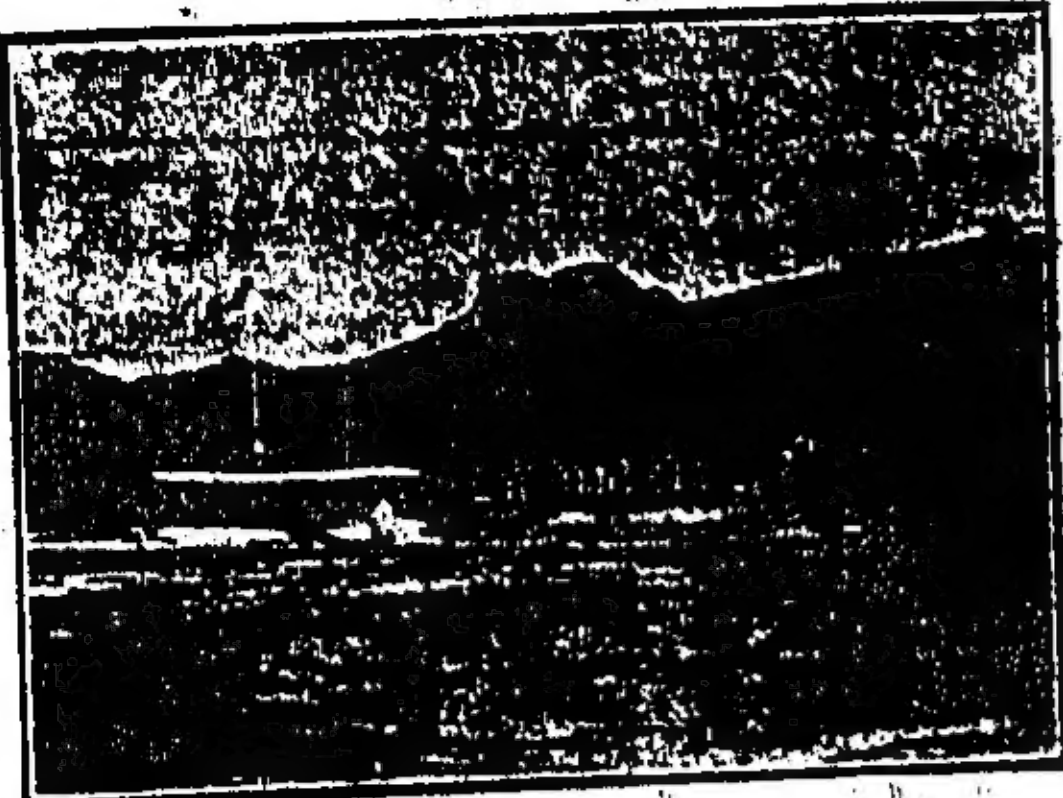
Dame Elizabeth Cadbury sailed for India to-day to attend the conference at Calcutta of the National Council of women of India. Delegates from eight European countries are to attend as well as delegates from Canada, Australia, China and Japan. It is understood the Council will discuss problems relating to international peace, health, moral and social affairs.

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dancers portray the fairies so beloved of Shakespeare's plays. Included in a very powerful cast are: Victor Jory, Hugh Herbert, Robert Cavanagh, Frank McHugh, Rex Alexander, Micky Rourke, Bob Pack, Verna Randall, Jeanette Nolan, as Harilland and Anita Lewis.

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## JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

P.C. FIRES SIX SHOTS TO BRING THIEF DOWN

### Jury's Findings Taken

Further evidence was taken by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to inquire into the circumstances of the death of an unknown Chinese male, who was shot down and killed by a Chinese detective after he had snatched a hand bag off a Chinese woman in Kowloon on the night of November 23.

At yesterday's hearing, evidence was given by Wong Mui, who said that she heard people shouting in Sai Yung Choi Street, "Ta Kip," meaning robbery. She heard a sound of a gun and on going out of the house was told by people that someone had been shot. She saw a man running along the road and later she identified the man who was lying on the ground as the same man she had seen running along the road.

Lun Luen, Detective C441 was next to give evidence. At the time of the incident, he was a probationary detective stationed at Mongkok Police Station. At about 9 p.m. on the night in question he was in the barrack and had just come off duty, when he heard a police whistle being blown outside. He went out on to Fife Street and saw a Chinese man dressed in dark clothing running along Sai Yung Choi Street.

Witness gave chase and the fugitive ran into Fife Street, the distance between them was about 25 yards. He followed the man and blew his whistle. As the man turned into Fung Choi Street, witness shouted to him to stop, but he paid no heed and turned into a small lane. The fugitive turned round and point his finger at witness saying, "don't you chase me or I'll shoot you with my gun." Witness immediately drew his revolver and on entering Fa Yuen Street saw Ngai Muk-yeet who tried to catch the fugitive, but failed to hold him.

### FIRST SHOT FIRED

When nearing Argyle Street witness fired one shot and when they turned up Argyle Street he fired another, and as the man kept on running he fired two more shots. The man continued on into Sai Yee Street, and witness was then about 17 to 20 yards away from him. He then lost sight of him and so he went to the stairway of 111 Argyle street and looked in but saw no one. Witness then looked into a scavenging lane and he noticed the fugitive run out of House No. 111. He gave chase again, and fired two more shots but the man ran on faster. When the man got under a street lamp in Fife Street witness fired the sixth shot at him, and then he noticed him to run with a limp, and a little further he fell on his face.

Witness went near and supported him and asked him his name, but the man attempted to struggle. A few minutes later some policemen came to his assistance. They helped the man up but he asked to sit down as he was in pain. When asked his name the fugitive said "No use to say anything, I have been shot, I am dying and have nothing to say."

At that time continued witness, the girl Mok Mei-ho came on the scene and identified the man as the person who had snatched her bag. Witness stated that he had never seen the fugitive before and did not see any bag at all that evening.

Further evidence given by Lok Shui was revealed that the man died while on the way to the hospital.

Sgt. R. Ellis said that he made a thorough search of the back yards along the route which the fugitive ran, but failed to find any purse.

### FELONY EXPLAINED

In his final address to the jury the Coroner said: "Gentlemen, you recollect that during the evidence I have pressed the interpreter to give a correct translation of the two phrases 'Cheung Yeh' and 'Ta Kip.' It is important, for it is from these two phrases that we gather what was in the mind of the detective.

The lady said she shouted 'Cheung Yeh' which means theft with force from the possession of the owner.

There we have the suggestion in

## PRISONER DIES IN JAIL

### Coroner's Enquiry Yesterday

The death of a 55 year old prisoner who died at the Victoria Gaol recently after having served only four months out of a year's term of imprisonment for a breach of a deportation order, was the subject of an enquiry which was held at the Central Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. W. Schofield, sitting as Coroner.

The jury comprising of: Messrs. A. M. G. Philipps (foreman), V. P. Santos, and G. M. Xavier and without retiring from the Court at the conclusion of the evidence, returned a verdict of "death from natural causes."

Chief Warder H. Barrett, of the Victoria Jail said that deceased, named Leung Po, was sentenced on August 27, last year to a term of 12 months imprisonment at the Kowloon Magistracy. He was transferred to the Lai Chi Kok Prison on September 19, but was re-transferred on December 10 to Victoria Jail, when he was admitted to the prison hospital. He was discharged from hospital on January 4, but had to go back two days later. His condition then became acute, succumbing on January 9.

In answer to the Coroner, witness said that prisoner was transferred to Leichikok in the first instance, in order to relieve the congestion at Hong Kong. He was later re-transferred on medical grounds, and as his conduct was good, prisoner did not serve any jail punishment.

Dr. G. E. Shaw, medical officer in charge of Victoria Jail, said that he first saw prisoner on August 28, when he marked prisoner's condition as fair. The latter was an opium addict and his labour was changed to half labour, which really meant no work at all. On September 6 he was marked fit for transfer to Lai Chi Kok. He was later admitted to the prison hospital in Hong Kong. Malaria parasite was found in prisoner's blood, and he was also found to be suffering from chronic tuberculosis. His condition improved and he was discharged from hospital two days after his discharge. Prisoner became ill and vomited a little, being re-admitted to hospital. From that point he rapidly sank lower, dying at 3.45 p.m. on January 9. The next morning a post-mortem was held on deceased body, which showed that the cause of death was (1) t.b. enteritis (2) pulmonary tuberculosis. Deceased also had a tumor at the lower end of the stomach, which explained the vomiting. The cause of death was definitely due to t.b. enteritis.

### WOODEN RULER STOLEN

A time-expired banisher, Chan Kiu, 42, was sentenced to two months' hard labour for the theft of a wooden ruler from Lai Shum, 21, carpenter, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday.

### RECREIO CLUB ROBBED

Convicted of having stolen 20 small iron ground stakes from a match at the Club de Recreio football ground on Thursday, T. Kam-shui, 20, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The complainant, Shara Khan, 28, private watchman employed by the Club de Recreio, stated that the defendant had climbed into the match through a window.

the mind of the detective—(1) theft from a house and (2) from the owner.

Section 25, on larceny from the person—is felony. Larceny from a dwelling house by threat is also felony. Robbery—stealing with violence or with a weapon or with force, is also felony. Now, 'Ta Kip' or 'Cheung Yeh' is also felony.

If a felony has been committed, the officer who was in pursuit of the fugitive was justified in shooting, provided he had no other way of bringing the man to book.

After a short retirement the jury gave their verdict as follows:—We are of the opinion that the unknown male Chinese was shot and killed by Lun Luen, P.O. 441, while in the execution of his duty. Our verdict is: Justifiable Homicide.

## Around the Courts

### SPURIOUS MONEY

Bail of \$2,000 was granted in the case of Chan Chiu, manager of the Tak Wo grocers shop, No. 268 Lockhart Road, ground floor when he was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on two counts of uttering nine counterfeit ten-cent pieces at the shop on January 5 and with the possession of 105 counterfeit ten-cent pieces. A plea of not guilty was tendered by his solicitor, Mr. C. E. Sanderson.

Lui Kam, aged 32, described as a "military doctor" was also charged with the possession of 200 counterfeit ten-cent pieces at Wanchai on the same day. Bail of \$2,000 was also granted. Sub-Inspector Carey prosecuted in both instances and applied for a week's remand which was granted.

### BICYCLE STOLEN

Wong Sau Ming, aged 18, and Ho Tak Fai, aged 30, both described as deliverers were charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with the theft of a bicycle on December 12 last. The second accused denied the charge and was discharged while the first accused received two months' hard labour. Sub-Inspector Flatery who prosecuted stated that the first defendant on December 12 went to No. 161 Cheungshawan Road to hire a bicycle. He paid five cents as deposit and as the bicycle was not returned the complainant, Lau Sau Ying, proprietress of the shop made a complaint.

On information received Thursday, first defendant was arrested at Kowloon City. Second defendant was also arrested. He had just received the machine from first accused to sell. The machine at first was painted black but when recovered it was found that it had been repainted red. It was valued at \$10.

### JADE BANGLE THEFT

Convicted of the charge of theft of a jade bangle valued at \$200, Shum Tak, alias Shum Wun Man, aged 39 was yesterday sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy and on a further charge of illegally pawing the article the defendant was fined an additional \$50 or one month in default.

Det-Sergt. Cashman who prosecuted stated that the bangle had been buried eight times and had been pawned for \$4.

### MORE BAD MONEY

Yip Suk-mei, alias Yip Tuk-cho, 40, shopkeeper, was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with (a) possession of 228 coun-

terfeit ten-cent pieces of mixed metal at No. 1 Sha Po Road; and (b) possession of 250 similar coins at No. 47 Po Kong Road on January 8. On the application of Inspector Chester-Woods defendant was remanded for seven days.

### HEROIN PILLS

So Wun, splinter, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with possession of heroin pills on the third floor of No. 288 Wanchai Road. Revenue Officer Grimmit asked for a week's remand, saying that there were about 10,000 pills. The application was granted, bail in \$2,500 being fixed.

### A GOOD HAUL

Sentences totalling four months' hard labour were passed upon Chan Yip-ming, 20, unemployed, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when he admitted stealing 11 keys, \$3.75 and 12 gift coupons from the Tai Ping Restaurant, 208 Shanghai Street, the property of Ling Lap-hing, 37, accountant; and with stealing two cabbies of sausages, a preserved duck, 20 packets of cigarettes, clothing and a ring belonging to Yu Chi, 48, manager, from the Nam Fung Restaurant, 23 Woosung Street. Det-Sergeant. Headridge stated that the man was arrested on suspicion at Kansu Street and the ring and keys were found in his possession.

### MORE 'PILLS' FOUND

A fine of \$750 with the alternative of four months' hard labour was imposed upon Ng Sul, 25, shopkeeper, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for having possession of 1,456 pills containing codeine at No. 211 Apliu Street, ground floor, on January 2. A second defendant, Ng Yuen, 43, shopkeeper, was also charged on the same count, but his plea that the pills belonged to the other man was accepted and he was discharged. Detective-Sergeant Goodwin prosecuted.

### BODILY HARM

Wu Wing-lung, an employee of a local Chinese vernacular paper, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with having caused grievous bodily harm to Li Fung-yau at Lee Garden Street, Wanchai, on Thursday. Sub-Inspector Carey asked for a week's remand. Defendant was remanded on week on bail of \$500.

### GAMBLING RAID

Several tailors were arrested on the second floor of 20, Hillier

## AN INGENIOUS SWINDLE

### Chinese Pleads Momentary Temptation

Six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on Yuen Tsat, a 32-year-old unemployed who pleaded guilty to stealing three packets of cigarettes from Chan Sin, a 58 year old licensed cigarette stall holder by means of a trick.

The method employed, as related by the prosecuting officer Detective Sergt. MacPherson, was that at about 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday defendant went to the complainant's stall and asked for three packets of cigarettes in which he tendered a \$10 for payment.

The complainant not having the necessary change said that she would change the note but the defendant asked for it back and returned three packets of cigarettes which were found to be hand rolled cigarettes and not the original.

Defendant then went to another stall and was about to repeat the trick when the first complainant came up and blew a police whistle and had him arrested.

Questioned, defendant stated that he did it in a "momentary temptation." The money, he explained, was to be paid as rent.

Defendant used to be in a motor garage business with his father-in-law about six or seven years ago. The father-in-law had died last year. Defendant's father and mother and all his children were dead, but his wife, who was a mid-wife, lived at Shanghai Street. Defendant's brothers and sisters were in Siam.

On being sentenced defendant asked for the option of a fine as he wanted to go to Siam at the end of the month, but the Magistrate replied, "Why should I give you the option of a fine for your wife to pay?"

Street, on Thursday night as the result of a gambling raid conducted by Detective Sergeant Cashman. On appearance before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday, Ma Yau, 40, and Yau Luk, 35, admitted being the keepers and were fined \$30 or three weeks' hard labour each. The remainder of the defendants, totalling nine were fined \$4 or seven days' imprisonment. Three absentees forfeited bail of \$5 each. Table money, \$9.46, was added to the Poor Box funds.

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## They Are Here!



The 'Gaiety Girls' who will make their debut this evening at a special Gala Night at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

## GRAND GALA NIGHT

Pretty Blondes At  
H.K. Hotel

Following closely on the heels of those versatile entertainers who occupied the floor of the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden during the Christmas and New Year season, the management of this popular rendezvous have another treat store in for those who like to hit the high spots of Hong Kong night life.

This time they are presenting to the public of Hong Kong for the first time the famous 'Gaiety Girls'. And the nomenclature is not wrongly applied, either! Gay, they certainly are, and more.

These pretty and young entertainers have just completed a twelve weeks' engagement at the Cashay Hotel in Shanghai. And what blase Shanghai took to its bosom, must surely be good for Hong Kong to go upon. In the Northern port, these entertainers were lavished with all the best that the gods could bestow—just an inducement for them to prolong their stay. Well, they stayed

twelve weeks and that is certainly long enough for even the very best of entertainers.

The 'Gaiety Girls' are making their bow to the revelers of this Colony to-night at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. The Manager, Mr. Piovaneli, and his staff of assistants are leaving no stones unturned to give each and all the best of hospitalities. A really grand time is promised for all.

In conversation with Miss Dresser yesterday afternoon, it was learnt that they are presenting three items as follows:—

Item 1.—'Modern Mood' with the Gaiety Girls.

Item 2.—'The Cuban' featuring the Risoli sisters, Helen and Elsie, Josephine Day, Madeline Dresser, and Maxine Wingo.

Item 3.—'Shim Sham Blues' featuring the three Queens, Elsie, Helen and Josephine. And with apologies to Ripley, Believe it or not they are Hotel. The closing hour has been extended to 2 a.m., and maybe there will be a clamour for more and more, but Police regulations must be observed, so don't be unduly unreasonable.

HUGE SUPPLY  
OF OILFOR ITALIAN ARMY  
IN OGADENIn American  
Freighter

Several thousand tons of gasoline destined for Italy's fighting air squadrons in Abyssinia passed through Singapore this week in the American Freighter, Oregon.

The voyage of the Oregon to Italian Somaliland has been dogged by trouble from the very start.

An eleven-hour strike by her crew of 37 delayed her departure from San Pedro, California. At Singapore the Oregon came under the eyes of the port authorities over a dispute regarding the ship's manifest.

She went to Pulau Sabaroe, where the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. supplied her with oil for her bunkers. But no Singapore firm would act as agents for the troubled Oregon.

After several hours her bunkers had been filled; yet no agents had been appointed. In the end the master, Capt. George L. Ong, decided on an unusual course.

The captain appointed himself agent for his ship, obtained a port clearance and sailed for Mogadishu, where Mussolini's war material is being unloaded for the Ogaden battle front.

36,000 DRUMS

The Oregon's cargo consists of 36,000 drums of aviation petrol, with which she is now plodding through the Indian Ocean at 10 knots.

Her non-union crew are quiescent.

On Nov. 18 the Oregon, 6,000-ton freighter operated by the Bulk Carriers Corporation, of Portland (Or.), was ready to sail with her highly inflammable cargo, but the Maritime Federation ordered her seamen to go on strike.

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The Street Sleepers' Shelter Society begs to acknowledge with very grateful thanks the following donations:—

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And strike they did because the crew would be unprotected in the event of the gasoline being delivered to a belligerent nation and Captain Ong refused to give an assurance that it was not destined for the Italian war zone.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, advised the Maritime Federation that "if the gasoline mentioned is in fact destined for an Italian possession no guarantee for the safety of the crew can be given."

"The President has made it clear," he added, "that our people who voluntarily engage in transactions with either belligerent do so at their own risk."

But despite the fact that the crew would not take the risk, the Oregon proceeded to Los Angeles, and on Nov. 22, signed on a non-union crew after the unionists had even refused a 50 per cent bonus for the trip.

VOLUNTEERS  
ORDERS

Orders by Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. for the week are as under:—

## GENERAL

The Regulations governing the awards of the Efficiency Decoration (Officers) and the Efficiency Medal (W.O.s, N.C.O.s and men) may be seen on application to the Adjutant. Further applications for the above mentioned awards should reach the Adjutant as early as possible and all applicants, including those whose applications have already been forwarded to Corps Headquarters are requested to interview the Adjutant in order that their Record of Service may be checked prior to submission to Higher Authority.

## Junior Wing

Reference Corps Orders No. 1/36 dated January 3, 1936, and 2nd Lt. Y. S. Wan and Lieut. J. R. Way and Private D. Black.

## PARADE

Corps 1st Battery  
"A" Section: Parade at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, January 23, 1936 at 6 p.m.

Dress: Overalls, Blue Cap, Gun Platform Shoes.  
There will be 1 Aiming practice from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. on Sunday, January 26, 1936.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.20 a.m. calling at Kowloon at 8.30 a.m. This is specially for the layers but all interested should inform their M.C.O. if they intend to be present.

Dress: Overalls, Blue Cap, Gun Platform Shoes.

"L" Section: Parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, January 10, 1936 at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Engineers  
Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, January 13, 1936, at 5.30 p.m.

Notice: A.A. Training will be discontinued until April.  
The second week-end Camp will be held at Pak Sha Wan from March 6 to 8.

Corps Signals

Parades will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday (January 14 and 16), 1936.

Full attendances are requested at both these parades.

M.G. Troop  
Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, January 14, 1936 for Machine Gun Instruction.

Armoured Car Section  
Section will parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, January 14, 1936 at 5.30 p.m.

A full attendance is requested.  
Motor Machine Gun Section  
Parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, January 13, 1936 at 5.30 p.m. for Schedule "B" Classification Tests.

M.G. Bn., Signal Section  
Section will parade for instruction in subsections as under.

Subsection "A" V/T under L/Cpl. Hirst. Lamp readings services. Corps lorry will leave Headquarters at 1720 hrs. with detail for Peak Road from which position they will work detail at Corps Headquarters.

Subsection "B" L/T under L/Cpl. Skinner. Instruction in line apparatus and cable jointing.

Subsection "C" W/T under Signaller Thompson. Preliminary wireless instruction. Morse practice—graphometer.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company  
Parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, January 17, 1936 at 5.30 p.m.

Details will be issued later.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company  
Parade—The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 16th instant at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Training, Lecture and Stoppages.

Classification M.G. Part II. Members who have not yet fired this course are reminded that they must do so on Sunday, 26th instant.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company  
The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters for Infantry Training, under R.S.M. T. Parkinson on Monday, January 13, 1936 at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Muff, belt, Belt, Frog, Sling, Bayonet and Rifle will be required. A full turn out is requested.

Men detailed by O.C. will fire M.G. Course Part II, on Sunday, January 12, 1936.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Dress: Optional (Uniform or Muff) but equipment must be worn when firing.

Corps Infantry  
Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, January 14, 1936 at 5.30 p.m. Details will be found in the Appendix.

The following qualified as Marksmen on Sunday, 8.1.36:—  
Lieut. F. P. Bequith, 80th C.S.M. M. F. Baptista, 81st Bery, J. F.

COWAN AND  
BAILEYAt The Oriental  
Theatre

The redoubtable Cowan and Bailey are shortly bringing their season at the Oriental Theatre to a successful conclusion. Patrons of this theatre will no doubt be sorry to see them go, but they need not be so. All they have to do is to get across the harbour where, we understand, these two versatile entertainers will appear at the Alhambra for a short season.

Cowan and Bailey are not new to the stage and footlight of the Alhambra. They played there once with Betty Compton, and all who had seen them, will no doubt be pleased to renew their acquaintance.

And after this short engagement at the Alhambra, Mr. Cowan informs us that Ted, Evelyn and Estelle Davis will leave anchor for Manila by the "President Coolidge" on January 16. By the way, they will also be taking with them one of Hong Kong's most popular young men, known to his admirers as "The All American Hair Wit," and to the uninitiated as Mr. Bailey. Bon Voyage and Good Luck, friends!

Baleros, 84; Corpl. J. D. Remedios, 83.

## APPENDIX

"A" Lewis Gun: Test of Elementary Training S.A.T. Vol. II, 1931 p. 120 to 121 Sec. 20—Test 5—10 Inclusive—Headquarters.

"B" Lewis Gun—L.A. Stoppages, continued—Headquarters.

"C" and "D" Arms and Foot Drill—Headquarters.

"B" Company  
Class "A" Lewis Gun (Ground Training)—Headquarters.

Stripping and Assembling Class "B" Lewis Gun (Ground Training)—Headquarters.

Elementary Handling.

APPOINTMENT  
Corps 1st Battery—with effect from January 10, 1936:—

No. 2516, Gunner C. Guilman to be Bombardier.

No. 2508, Gunner J. A. Delgado to be Lance Bombardier—Acting in Charge No. 1 Gun.

No. 2509, Gunner A. Hussain to be Lance Bombardier—Acting in Charge No. 2 Gun.

M.G. Bn., Signal Section—w.e.f. 10.1.1936:—

No. 1721, Signaller L. D. Skinner to be Lance Corporal.

No. 1324, B.Q.M.S. E. Moses, 1st Battery, is attached to "L" Section as B.Q.M.S. and is appointed Acting Section Commander with effect from January 10, 1936. He will continue his duties as B.Q.M.S. "A" Section.

RANGE ALLOTMENT  
Miniature Range—28.1.1936 and 4.2.1936. Armoured Car Section.

REVERSION  
No. 2124, L/Cpl. A. L. Cole, M.G. Bn., Signal Section, reverts to the ranks at his own request as from January 10, 1936.

LEAVE  
No. 1983, Pte. C. Austin, Armoured Car Section, returned from leave on January 7, 1936.

No. 1354, Pte. V. M. Hast, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, granted leave as from 24.1.36 to 24.1.37.

No. 2182, C.S.M. E. J. Porter, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, granted leave as from 6.1.36 to 6.2.36.

No. 1894, Pte. L. A. R. Duncan, A.S.C. Cadre, granted leave as from 3.1.36 to 3.8.36.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH  
Leaving the Colony

No. 1702, L/Cpl. S. J. Houghton, Corps Engineers, 10.1.36.

No. 2427, Trumpet J. F. Houghton, Corps Engineers, 10.1.36.

Left the Colony  
No. 2185, Pte. F. J. I. Neubronner, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, 4.1.36.

No. 1723, C.Q.M.S. J. M. Sunley, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, Unit Reserve, as from January 1, 1936.

STRENGTH  
No. 2526, Gunner R. H. Kavarana, 30 Village Road, 1st Battery, "L" Section, 1.1.36.

No. 2527, Pte. J. S. Middleton-Smith, Confederation Life Association, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, 4.1.36.

No. 2528, Pte. F. Tsang, Union Construction Co., No. 3 Company, 6.1.36.

No. 2529, Pte. F. S. Tsang, 204 Cheung Sha Wan Road, No. 3 Company, 6.1.36.

No. 2530, Pte. G. A. Waller, China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., No. 3 Company, 6.1.36.

No. 2531, Pte. E. R. Walsh, Lowe Bingham Matthews, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, 2.1.36.

(Sd) E. C. B. ANDERSON, Captain, Adjutant H.K.V.D. Corps.

"RODA" EDITOR  
HERETo Speak At Weekly  
Rotary Luncheon

An interesting visitor at the Peninsula Hotel is Mr. Richard Sidney, the Editor of "Roda," the magazine of the Rotary Clubs of Malaya and Siam. Mr. Sidney is here on a short visit and will speak at the Weekly Luncheon of the local Club on Tuesday next.

The paper which has developed from a small one to a much widely read journal owes its popularity to Mr. Sidney whose 24 years service to the magazine has done a tremendous amount of improvement to it.

Mr. Sidney is producing a special "South China" number of "Roda" in February. This magazine will deal particularly with this Colony. One of Mr. Sidney's purposes of visiting the Colony is to gather data for this special number.

INFRINGEMENT OF  
TRADE MARKCase Before The  
Police Court

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. C. A. A. Macfadyen the Siu Fung Company, of No. 31 Bonham Street, West summoned the Nam Cheong Company, of No. 92 Des Voeux Road, West for the possession for sale "or for the purpose of trade, soap to which a mark, or forged trade mark so nearly resembling the registered trade mark No. 357, of 1931 as to calculate to deceive, was falsely applied."

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sen., appeared for the complainant company, while Mr. C. Y. Kwan represented the defendant firm. Mr. D'Almada explained that the principle make-up of the complainant's trade mark was a triangle. Defendant had a soap with a similar triangle, but with the name "Nam Cheong" on it. On the face of it, it would appear to be a clear infringement of complainant's rights.

Detective Sergeant Fraser, said that by virtue of a warrant he seized on December 24, altogether 89 bars of soap in No. 92 Des Voeux Road, West, which was exposed for sale in the shop.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kwan, witness said that he met no opposition when he visited the shop, and that there was no question of deliberate concealment.

The Magistrate found the case proved against the defendant who was fined \$50 and in addition was ordered to pay \$75 costs.

## DONATIONS

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Mevrouw G. E. Middleburg Sprale	10.00
	\$55.00

Please send any contributions to Lady Southern, 297 The Peak, or c/o Messrs. Kelly & Walsh Ltd.

## NEW YEAR FAIR

The Chinese New Year Fair will once again be held at the 'Wanchai' District, in fact the same venue as last year. It will start from Fenwick Street to Fleming Road along the whole of Gloucester Road, while in Kowloon it will be held in Waterloo Road, from Nathan Road to the Sea front, Argyle Street, from Reclamation Street to Portland Street, Nan Chang Street, from Lai Chi Kok Road to Cheung Sha Wan Road.

## AFFILIATED UNITS

## Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

The eleventh lecture in Home Nursing will be held at the P.W.D. Offices on Monday, January 13, 1936, at 8.30 p.m.

Head Quartermen will arrange for beds, lunch, etc.

(Sd) E. C. B. ANDERSON, Captain, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE  
Corps 1st Battery "L" Section Committee

"L" Section Committee will consist of the undermentioned:—

Capt. J. Addis Martin, B.Q.M.S. E. Moses, Bombardier C. Guilman, L/Cpl. J. A. Delgado, L/Cpl. A. Hussain.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### CHINESE NEW YEAR FAIR, 1936.

It is hereby notified for information that space for the usual Chinese New Year Fair (January 14th to 23rd, 1936 inclusive) will be allotted in the following areas:—

**HONG KONG ISLAND**  
Gloucester Road, Wanchai—from Fenwick Street to Fleming Road.

**KOWLOON**  
Waterloo Road—from Nathan Road to the Sea-front.  
Argyle Street—from Reclamation Street to Portland Street.

**Nan Chang Street**—from Lai Chi Kok Road to Cheung Sha Wan Road.

These areas will be marked out in stall spaces of 10 feet by 10 feet and the fee for each stall space will be \$2.00 for the period of the fair.

Applications for stall spaces should be made at the Hawker's Office, Leighton Hill Road (Old Sanitary Department Bullock Stables) for stalls in Hong Kong.

2.—No unauthorised stalls will be allowed.

3.—Hawkers who wish to display their wares and sell at places other than from properly licensed hawkers stalls must apply for stall spaces in the areas mentioned in para. 1 above.

4.—No persons will be allowed to display their wares or hawk in places other than the authorised stall spaces mentioned in para. 1 above unless they are in possession of Hawkers Licences.

5.—Police have instructions to arrest all unlicensed hawkers and persons causing obstruction.

6.—During the period January 14th to 23rd, 1936, inclusive licensed itinerant hawkers will be allowed to squat in certain streets in Hong Kong and Kowloon. Information as to these streets will be supplied on enquiry at Police Stations.

O. J. ROE,  
Secretary, Urban Council.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

### IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 12 of 1935.

Re Fung Shu Kai, of No. 84, Des Vaux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed 1st day of February, 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for hearing the application for discharge of the above-named debtor.

Dated the 10th day of January 1936  
W. J. LOCKHART-SMITH,  
Official Receiver.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### REMOVAL NOTICE

DR. K. W. CHAUN announces the Removal of his Office to Room 107, 1st floor, Marina House, 15-19, Queen's Road Central, as from MONDAY, the 13th January, 1936.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

#### PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ROBERT HENRY HUNT, LATE OF WORCESTER, WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, GENTLEMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 28 FEBRUARY, 1936.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,  
Solicitors for the Executor,  
1, Des Vaux Road Central,  
Hong Kong.

### HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

#### RUGBY INTERPORT

SATURDAY,  
26th JANUARY, 1936.

SHANGHAI R. U. F. C.

HONG KONG F. C.  
Club Ground, Happy Valley.

Admission: Reserved Seats Covered (including tax) Stand \$2.00

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Booking at the Anderson Music Co., From To-day until Thursday, 23rd January.

TUESDAY,  
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SHANGHAI R. U. F. C.

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No Seats Reserved.

LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,  
Kowloon,  
Victoria,  
New Territories.

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**BIRTH**  
BROWN.—On January 5, 1936, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Daphne, (née Adam), wife of C. N. Brown a son.

**DEATH**  
MORLING.—On January 3, 1936, at Lynton, Hampshire, Charles Robert Morling, formerly of Tientsin.

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WHAT THE NAVAL CONFERENCE MEANS TO CHINA

The Naval Conference, having heard preliminary statements on the positions of the five Great Powers represented, has now got down to work in earnest. It will necessarily be some time before anything in the way of definite results can be looked for. The British, American and Japanese experts are now applying themselves to the technical task of finding, if it can be found, a formula which shall preserve the principle of limitation of naval armaments begun so hopefully thirteen years ago at Washington.

Before we delve into the subject too deeply, let us frankly analyse the situation and see what it means to China. The Japanese demand for naval parity with Britain and the United States has created an entirely new situation. Both Britain and the United States are reluctant to accede to the Japanese suggestion that any new arrangement should include a "common upper level" to be applied to the fleets of all three countries. It is argued—and with considerable justification—that such an arrangement would give Japan not equality but supremacy in the Pacific, the only ocean within her sphere of interest. The naval problem thus stated may be left with the experts.

Meantime it is appropriate to consider the political situation in the Far East, of which the naval problem is only one aspect, if an extremely important one. The Washington Naval Treaty, denounced by Japan a year ago, was but one of a series of agreements concluded consecutively in 1922. At the same time as Japan agreed to naval limitation on the basis of a fleet three-fifths the size of those of Britain and the United States, she also signed the Nine-Power Treaty of Washington. The Nine-Power Treaty, which has not yet been denounced by Japan, binds the signatories to respect the sovereignty and independence as well as the territorial and administrative integrity of China. But let us see how Japan has fulfilled her obligations under this Treaty.

On December 2 the Chinese Ambassador called on Sir Samuel Hoare at the Foreign Office to draw the attention of the British Government to the action of the Japanese Army in North China. The Chinese Government feared, it was stated, that a violation of the Nine-Power Treaty would result from the "autonomy" movement sponsored in the Northern Provinces by the Japanese Army leaders. Since then a "settlement" of the North China problem has been announced, apparently on terms acceptable to the Chinese Central Government in Peking. Only two provinces—Chahar and Hopei—are to become "autonomous" and they are to maintain for the time being an appearance of dependence on Peking.

The prestige of the Nanking Government has thus been saved. It is clear, however, that the regime in the new "autonomous" area will have a pro-Japanese bias. In substance, if not in form, Japanese penetration into China has been carried a stage further. If Japanese penetration in China continues two things can happen. Japan may establish suzerainty over the most important parts of the country, or—and this is the more likely eventuality—she may so weaken the Nanking Government that it will be willing to throw in its lot with Japan and admit her claim to establish a Monroe Doctrine for the Far East.

Japanese action in Manchukuo has given the other foreign Powers ground for fearing either of these alternatives. Japan claims that the principle of the Open Door is still observed by her puppet, but

## DANCE AT THE PENINSULA

### Ladies Hockey Club Function

The roof garden of the Peninsula Hotel, gaily decorated for the occasion, provided an ideal setting for the annual dance of the Ladies Hockey Club which was held last night.

Miss J. Dudgeon, the Secretary, and her helpers deserve thanks for the very successful way in which the arrangements were made which contributed to a most enjoyable evening.

The Hotel Orchestra rendered appropriate music and dancing was kept up with much vigour until about 1 o'clock in the morning, with supper in the interval.

There were about 350 guests present and needless to say all enjoyed themselves thoroughly in this year's function of the lady sportsmen which was a great success.

## SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

### All Phases To Be Discussed

Nanking, Jan. 10.

The arrival of the British Ambassador, Sir Alexander Cadogan, from Peking to-day on a prolonged visit to the capital is regarded as evidence of the importance attached in British diplomatic circles to the Sino-Japanese negotiations which are expected to open shortly.

The initiative will be taken as soon as the successor to Mr. Ariyoshi, retiring Japanese Ambassador, arrives in China at the end of the month. All phases of Sino-Japanese relations will be discussed with a view to fulfilling General Chiang Kai-shek's desire to achieve a final settlement with-in the year.

Feeling put out diplomatically in Tokyo elicited a favourable response from the Japanese Government which, however, indicated its intention to lay down certain prerequisite conditions to test Nanking's "sincerity."

Reuter.

## STATE LOTTERY RESULTS

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

The following were the results of the big prize winning tickets in the National State Lottery which was drawn to-day:—  
First prize, ticket No. 130785.  
Four second prizes, tickets Nos. 10654, 286124, 137580, 102084.—  
Reuter.

## JAPANESE GARRISON IN NORTH CHINA

### Increase Urged To Meet New Conditions

Tientsin, Jan. 10.

A conference of five Japanese officers decided to press the Tokyo War Office to increase the Japanese garrison in North China to meet the new conditions.—  
Reuter.

## MAYOR WU THE CHEN HONOURED

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

The insignia of Grand Officer of the Crown of Italy is being handed to Mayor Wu Teh-chien by the Italian Ambassador, Signor Lo-jacconi, on behalf of the King of Italy at a dinner at the envoy's residence to-night.—  
Reuter.

## MOCK ATTACK UPON ALEXANDRIA

### Naval Units And Air Force Participate

Alexandria, January 10.

A mock attack upon Alexandria from the land, sea, and air by an imaginary European power was made in the early hours of this morning.

All the lights of the harbour were extinguished while British warships representing the enemy naval force steamed to sea. Submarines at the harbour mouth attempted to pass the boom for the supposed purpose of torpedoing the ships anchored within it.

Naval and Air Force speed-boats, representing the enemy, and destroyers were also included in the attacking force and genuine destroyers steamed from the harbour to repel them.

Scores of aeroplanes roared overhead, dropping flares to represent bombs. Searchlights flashed the sky and swept the sea, picking out the attacking enemy ships and planes.—  
Reuter.

## LADY PRECIOUS STREAM

### Presentation At University Great Hall

"It takes all sorts to make up the world" are words of Lady Precious Stream, spoken last night at the University Great Hall and it is so, then surely the play that they produce is at the peak of all those sorts that go to make up the dramatic world. Its success in London was phenomenal and it is a pity that the play is only being produced for two days.

The Hong Kong University Arts Association is to be congratulated on their choice of plays for their annual presentation this year. The play is a Chinese one transcribed into English. One cannot, of course, make comparisons between the amateur acting of the students of the University with that of a professional company in England yet the play throughout was offered in a thoroughly commendable manner that reflects credit of no mean degree on the efforts of its producer, Mr. M. A. Ma, who had the able assistance of Mr. Ma Sze Tsang and Miss Tam Lahn Hing, the well-known Chinese actor and actress.

THEME OF PLAY  
The play centres around the household of a Chinese family the father of which, Wang Yun is the Prime Minister. He has three daughters, Golden Stream, Silver Stream and Precious Stream and the marriage of the latter is the chief concern of the father. She is offered many rich suitors but elects to marry Hsieh Ping-kuei, the gardener of the house. This displeases the father to such an extent that Precious Stream renounces her family and goes to live in poverty with her husband, vowing never to return until they are richer and more powerful than her father. Hsieh Ping-kuei rises in the army and heads an expedition into the Western provinces. He is cut off by the enemy and compelled to reside in the foreign country for eighteen years. He gains the favour of the Princess of the Western Regions and rises to become their king.

Meanwhile Precious Stream deserted and alone in her humble dwelling ekes out a miserable existence, too proud to ask for help from her father. She finally sends a letter to Hsieh Ping-kuei upbraiding him for his unfaithfulness and he, stricken with remorse, returns to her—a King. They are now able to command the respect of her father and they return home and repay off their old scores. The brother-in-law, the "Tiger General" comes in for the

greatest punishment for it was through his neglect and covetousness that Precious Stream is left in poverty when her husband was away. Madame Wang, the mother, intervenes and all is smoothed over much to the gratification of the Tiger General.

THE CAST  
Miss Josephine Wong, as Precious Stream, gave a very fine performance as did Messrs. Raymond Lee and Chao Wing Ki in their respective parts of the Prime Minister and the gardener-king. Mr. Cheung Wing Ngok as the Tiger General, was good beyond the fact that I think he was inclined to overact his part. His performance last night before a youthful audience was much appreciated but I do not think that the same extent would be accorded by one more adult. It was between Mr. Cheung and Mr. D. W. Morley that most of the laughter was caused. The latter very ably took over three small parts. Miss Helen Chu as the cat's sister, Silver Stream, and incidentally the wife of the Tiger General, was conspicuous by the natural and easy ability with which she played her part. Miss Phyllis Kwok as the mother was much appreciated for her fine acting. The cast is a big one and to all must go the credit for a very excellent performance.

Of the scenes, the two scenes of the first act which were in the garden of the Prime Minister, the scene in the cave where Precious Stream was living and where the mother visits her after the (Precious Stream) had left home, and the scene in the same cave at the reuniting of Precious Stream and her husband, the returned gardener-king, were outstanding. The latter one was more conspicuous in that it is threaded with a vein of wit and sarcasm that is delightful to the audience. The emotional scene, the visit of the mother to her daughter in her deserted and poverty-stricken dwelling, was very good except that it could do with a little more emotional expression.

As a play, as I have previously remarked, it is one of which we see too few and even though the full extent of its drama is not brought out, it is one that should not be passed by.

The fact that the booking of the performance for to-night is all taken up, speaks eloquently for the wisdom of the choice of the Arts Association.—L.A.T.

## JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR TO CHINA

Mr. Arita To Succeed Mr. Ariyoshi

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, late Ambassador to Belgium, has formally accepted Mr. Hirota's offer of ambassadorship to China, replacing Mr. Ariyoshi, who is retiring shortly.

The Foreign Office will now approach Nanking for approval of the appointment.

Mr. Arita is expected to leave for China towards the middle of February.—  
Reuter.

## JAPAN'S TRADE

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

Japan exported goods valued at yen 2,547,000,000 during the year 1935 up to December 25, according to statistics released to-day by the Japanese Legation here.

The value of Japanese exports increased over the same period in 1934 by some yen 347,000,000, it was revealed.

Imports amounted to yen 2,568,000,000 during the period, representing an increase of yen 243,000,000.

The value of imports in excess of exports was approximately yen 19,000,000, a decrease of yen 103,000,000 from the 1934 excess.—  
Union News.

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## NEWS SUMMARY

Chian Chiu, manager of the Tak Wo grocer's shop, No. 988 Lockhart Road, ground floor, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged on two counts of uttering nine counterfeit ten cent pieces at the shop on January 8 and possession of 105 counterfeit ten cent pieces. Page 6.

Mr. Richard Sidney, the Editor of "Roda," the magazine of the Rotary Clubs of Malaya and Siam, is on a short visit to the Colony. He will address the Rotary Club at its next meeting on Tuesday. Page 7.

A system of swindling cigarette stalls was revealed at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Yuen Tsak, 32, unemployed, was charged before Mr. B. I. Wynne-Jones with stealing three packets of cigarettes from Chan Sin, 56, a licensed cigarette stall holder, by means of a trick. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Page 8.

The death of a 55 years old prisoner, who died at the Victoria Gaol recently, after having served only four months of a years' imprisonment for a breach of the deportation order, was the subject of an enquiry at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 9.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Social Committee of the Helena May Institute announces that, owing to Chinese New Year Holidays, the Concert arranged by Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford for January 23 has been postponed until February 20.

Friends of Sub-Inspector Tyler, of the Hong Kong Police Force, and Hon. Secretary of the Mamek Hockey Tournament, will be sorry to learn that he is in hospital undergoing an operation.

A dinner dance will be held at the Regulus Bay Hotel to-day and a tea dance to-morrow.—Special extra bus service has been arranged for the convenience of the Patrons attending dinner dances; in addition to the ordinary time table:—H.K.H.: 8 p.m., 8.30 p.m., 9 p.m.; and R.B.H.: 1 a.m., 1.15 a.m., 1.30 a.m.

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# EGYPTIAN RED CROSS TO MAKE VIGOROUS PROTEST

## Another Incident At Daggahbur AIR BOMB AND MACHINE GUN ATTACK Emphatic Denials Issued In Rome

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Cairo, January 10.  
A second Egyptian ambulance in Southern Abyssinia has been bombed by Italian aviators according to a message received here by the Egyptian Red Cross delegate in Abyssinia, Prince Ismail Daoud, brother-in-law of King Fuad of Egypt.

The report adds that the Italians also fired at the ambulance with machine guns. The attack on the ambulance whose base is about seven hours' travel by road from Daggahbur took place last Tuesday and lasted about 15 minutes.

Fortunately no one of the ambulance staff—two Egyptian physicians one assistant physician, one chemist and eight others—has been injured.

The Egyptian Cabinet, however, in view of the fresh incident, has now definitely decided to protest vigorously in Rome against the bombardment of the Egyptian Red Cross units in Abyssinia—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

### DOLO INVESTIGATION

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Addis Ababa, Jan. 10.

The Investigation Commission of the International Red Cross who proceeded to Dolo by airplane came to the conclusion, states a report current here, that the Swedish Red Cross signs were visible from a long distance.

Contrary to the Italians' statement that only one bomb fell near the field ambulance, at least twenty must have been dropped intentionally on the Red Cross tent itself, which was punctured by more than 400 bullets from machine-gun fire.

A report to this effect has been sent off to Geneva—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

### PROTEST MADE

Cairo, Jan. 10.

The Egyptian Government has protested formally to the Italian Minister in regard to the bombing of the Egyptian ambulance at Daggahbur, which, however, is denied by the Italians—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

### ANOTHER DENIAL

London, Jan. 9.

The report of a mutiny in the barracks of Merano, which Rome emphatically denies, is given prominence in to-day's Innsbruck—*Reuter.*

## U.S. TOWN HALL BLOWN UP

### Three Killed And Ten Injured

Pendleton, Ind., Jan. 10.

The local town hall blew up last evening during the session of the Town Council. Three were killed and ten injured.

It is also feared that a number of tramps who are customarily allowed to shelter in the basement were entrapped and burnt to death.

The whole top of the building was blown off by the explosion, which is reported to have been caused by the lighting of a match in the cellar where gas was escaping—*Reuter.*

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN AUSTRALIA

Canberra, Jan. 10.

The Australian Minister of the Interior reports that the latest unemployment figures in Australia are the lowest for many years, and once again the question of immigration can be discussed but this is a matter for the States concerned rather than for the Government—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

papers, which claim that the details of the story are accurate.

In connection with the reports of desertions from among Tyrolean conscripts, who have allegedly "escaped across the frontier," Rome also issues a complete denial.

Despatches from Belgrade say it is understood that 2,000 Italian military refugees are distributed about barracks of Yugo-Slavia and the authorities are considering making a concentration camp at Puzia.

It is reported that an Italian woman supposedly spying on deserters from the Italian army, has been arrested at Maribor.

About 120 Italian officers are stated to be interned at Bistritsa. From Berlin, a statement from the Foreign Office says that competent authorities have no knowledge of any large influx of Tyrolean deserters to Germany—*Reuter.*

### CONSULAR STATEMENT

Innsbruck, Jan. 10.

The Italian Consul-General here has made a statement to the effect that reports of the alleged disturbances on the despatch of an Alpine regiment are entirely incorrect. He says the departure was carried out in perfect order.

The question really concerns an incident of unimportant insubordination by some drunken Italian soldiers, says the Consul, adding that it had no complications—*Reuter.*

## JAPANESE TAKE SHANG TU

### Strategic Town In Eastern Chahar

Peiping, Jan. 10.

Shang Tu, a strategic town in Eastern Chahar, has been occupied by the Japanese troops who advanced from Chang Del, according to dispatches reaching here to-day.

This town will be used as a base for the coming invasion of Suiyuan province which borders on the eastern frontier of Chahar. Communications between Shang Tu and Kalgan, the provincial capital, are severed as a result of Japanese troop movements.

Two Japanese bombers flew very low over Kalgan yesterday afternoon but did not drop any bombs. They flew away after encircling over the city for over twenty minutes to the great excitement and fears of the populace—*Union News.*

## DEMOCRATS CHOOSE VENUE

The Democratic National Committee has selected Philadelphia for the national convention, beginning on June 23. Philadelphia offered \$200,000 with free halls, San Francisco \$201,000 and Chicago \$150,000—*Reuter.*

## BRITAIN AND EGYPT

### Improvement In Relations

Cairo, Jan. 10.

The atmosphere of Anglo-Egyptian relations has improved. The "United Front" leaders are giving more closer attention to practical difficulties in view of the Italo Ethiopian conflict. It is understood that Sir Miles Lampson has affirmed that Great Britain is sincerely desirous of signing the 1936 treaty, but stresses that the military problem be defined as follows:

Eight thousand British troops be confined to be Canal Zone, as under the treaty the force is inadequate to protect the western frontier against a sudden attack. An air attack is a greater danger than a land attack.

The British Air Force is indispensable to guard the western frontier until Egypt has an adequate air power.

The requisite increase of the Egyptian Army to cost £15,000,000 will take a long time and is not an Anglo-Egyptian military alliance desirable for protection of Egypt herself—*Reuter.*

### SIR MILES CONFERS

Cairo, Jan. 10.

Sir Miles Lampson, British High Commissioner in Egypt, conferred with the leaders of the "United Front" in regard to continuation of negotiations in connection with the 1936 treaty. Sir Miles stated that Britain is anxious once and for all to settle the question as soon as possible—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

### SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Jan. 10.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged for "Spot," and unquoted for "Forward," as follows:—

Jan. 9, Jan. 10.  
Spot ..... 20-1/2 ..... 20-1/2  
Forward ..... unquoted unquoted

## SOVIET APPEAL TO LEAGUE

### Uruguay Accepts Challenge

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Geneva, Jan. 10.

The Uruguayan response to the Soviet Russian demand that the dispute arising from the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the two states should be discussed by the League of Nations has just reached the general secretariat.

The publication of the exact text is expected on Friday, and meanwhile it is stated that the Uruguayan note intimates that this State will be represented at the League of Nations Council meeting on January 20 so as to prove that the action against Soviet Russia was fully justified.

Under the circumstances it is expected that the ensuing debate will be very animated as most members of the League of Nations Council are opponents to Bolshevism—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

### MISSION ON BEHALF OF JEWS

London, Jan. 10.

Sir Herbert Samuel, Lord Bearster and Mr. Simon Marks, who are sailing for New York on January 15 in connection with the question of Jews in Germany, state that the object of the mission is "exploratory." The delegation will seek to take counsel with all sections of those interested in America with a view to preparation of a scheme to promote emigration to start enterprises and find occupations in their new homes.

It is intended to formulate a definite scheme after consultation with various Jewish bodies, not only in America, but also in Palestine and elsewhere.

It is added that any scheme for these objects will clearly require raising of a large sum—*British Wireless.*

## JAPAN MAY WITHDRAW FROM CONFERENCE

### New Framework To Continue The Discussions FORTIFYING OF HONG KONG AND PHILIPPINES

London, January 10.

The Five-Power Naval Conference is likely shortly to become a Six-Power one by process of Japan's withdrawal and inclusion of Germany and Russia.

The Japanese withdrawal is now an accepted fact though the date of withdrawal is uncertain as the Japanese delegates, for reasons of prestige, will choose their own time which will not be delayed beyond a few days.

The British agreed to meet the Japanese wishes to the extent of inviting the conference on Monday to hear a statement from Admiral Nagano advocating the common upper limit and Admiral Nagano will be invited to make particular reference to the previously mentioned concession regarding "adjustments according to invulnerability."

Upon the attitude of other delegations depends whether this phase will extend beyond Monday, but canvass of delegations reveals it will be terminated by majority pronouncement against the common upper limit proposal.

Thereupon the Japanese will doubtless withdraw and the conference will have to erect a new framework.

As quantitative limitation is impossible without the Japanese, the conference is expected forthwith firstly to resume discussion on plans for exchange of ship building information designed to remove secrecy and suspicion from the atmosphere of future relations; secondly to embark on qualitative limitation in which the British and Americans are virtually agreed to limit the size of battle-ships to 32,000 tons compared to 35,000 tons under the existing treaties.

It is also the nucleus of the agreement to diminish the size of the largest cruisers.

### ESCALATOR CLAUSE

It is expected that any agreement will be framed with the hope that Japan subsequently will conform, but there is a feeling among some delegations that an escalator clause should be inserted to enable the signatories to extend the programme unlimitedly in the event of Japan building up in the meantime.

As regards the possibility of inviting Russia and Germany, it is recalled that Lord Monell's speech in the House of Lords in November alleged to possible inclusion of other powers to deal with qualitative limitation.

Rumours at present are unconfirmable but so far it has not been denied officially the rumour regarding an Anglo-Japanese conversation yesterday. It is reported that Mr. Eden referred to the Pacific fortification clause of the Washington Treaty and made hypothetical reference to the possibility of Britain fortifying Hong Kong and the United States fortifying the Philippines—*Reuter.*

## TWO SIDES TO THE STORY?

### Alleged Fight On Soviet Soil

London, Jan. 10.

Another Manchukuo-Soviet incident is reported to-day from Moscow when it is alleged that a Japanese plane landed twenty two miles inside the Soviet frontier and disgorged two army aviators, one of whom endeavoured to kidnap a Soviet peasant who happened to be passing by with his cart.

A struggle ensued in which the peasant was victorious, and the latter bundled the Japanese into the cart, and proceeded to take him to the nearest Soviet border patrol.

The captive later revived, and another fight ensued in which the Japanese was wounded with his own sword which the peasant had appropriated. The Soviet patrol was finally reached and the whole party returned to the scene of the landing where shots were exchanged with the second Japanese aviator.

A very different account of the episode is expected later from Tokyo giving the Japanese side of the story—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

### FATE IN BALANCE

London, Jan. 10.

The fate of the Naval Conference is at present being decided at a meeting at the Foreign Office between Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, Viscount Monell, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Admiral Osami Nagano and Mr. Matsuzaki Nagai of Japan.

The meeting was called on the British invitation with the object of ascertaining the usefulness of continuing the conference on the present basis. In the event of an adverse decision it is expected the conference will continue without Japan, as the other four powers are near agreement, at least in respect of plans for exchanging information on their prospective programmes.

### UNCONCLUSIVE OUTCOME

As a result of the inconclusive outcome of the afternoon's conversations, the Naval Conference is expected to continue for some days at least. It is understood that the Japanese are still maintaining their desire that the conference revert to discussions of quantitative limitation and a pronouncement on the Japanese party demands.

It was agreed to postpone tomorrow's plenary meeting to enable other delegations to be sound as to whether they were agreeable to Japan's demands. It is pointed out that the British are willing to discuss the party proposals, but that does not mean that their opposition to a common upper limit is weakening. They are simply agreeable to discussing the matter further before a pronouncement is finally made.

The next formal meeting of the conference committee will be on Monday evening—*Reuter.*

## SWEDISH SHIP ON FIRE

### Another Call From North Sea

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Paris, January 10.

The Swedish steamer Sumatra was on fire off Ouessant on the French coast and apparently in serious danger, although the crew are trying hard to extinguish the conflagration.

The burning ship is attempting to reach Cherbourg, but the extremely severe storm now raging on the French western coast is making it appear doubtful whether the steamer can be brought into port under her own power.

According to radio messages received by ships in the North Sea, another steamer of unknown nationality is likewise on fire off the coast of Scotland.

Messages add that a Dutch steamer on receipt of a wireless call for help changed its course and is rushing to the distressed ship to give assistance—*Transocean Kuo Min.*



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## CHANCELLOR HITLER RECIPROCATES

### New Year Greetings At Reception

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Berlin, January 10.

Chancellor Hitler received successively on Friday forenoon in the Presidential Palace, formerly inhabited by the late President von Hindenburg, the representatives of the Defence Force, of the National Socialist Party, and of the City of Berlin, as well as a delegation of salt miners from the district of Halle, and finally the heads of the foreign Diplomatic Missions accredited to the Reich, who came in order to present to the Chancellor and through him to the German nation, their good wishes for 1936.

The traditional receptions on New Year's Day will henceforth always take place some days later at the Chancellor's request, so as not to disturb the New Year holiday, January 10 having been selected for the purpose this year.

Despite the unfavourable weather, large crowds had gathered in Wilhelmstrasse and gave Hitler an enthusiastic welcome on his arrival at the Presidential Palace.

On behalf of the Defence Forces, War Minister von Blomberg, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, General von Fritsch, the Commander-in-Chief of the Navy, Admiral Raeder, and the Commander-in-Chief of the Air Force, General Goering, presented their wishes, whereafter War Minister von Blomberg delivered a short speech.

Later the wishes of the National Socialist Party were transmitted by Reichminister Hess, while those of the City of Berlin were conveyed by the State Commissioner, Rippert.

At a quarter past eleven Chancellor Hitler received the deputation of "salt miners" fraternally from the district of Halle in their picturesque costumes who offered the head of the German Reich the traditional gift of salt and sausages, as well as a poem composed specially for the occasion. Chancellor Hitler warmly thanked the deputation, whose wishes he cordially reciprocated.

### DIPLOMATIC CORPS

At noon the Diplomatic Corps entered the Reception Hall, where they were received by the Chancellor to whom the Papal Nuncio, Monsignor Orsenigo, addressed the following words: "As the dozen of the Diplomatic Corps, I have the honour of expressing to Your Excellency in the name of my colleagues, and of the sovereign

heads of the States here represented, our best wishes for the New Year. We extend the same wishes to all your zealous fellow-workers in your arduous daily tasks. Our thoughts and our wishes go out also to your whole nation. We especially remember all sons of labour whether working in factories or tilling the soil.

"In this serious hour of international life which will certainly be inscribed in the history of nations, we cannot refrain from expressing the hope that the New Year may soon bring us the ardently desired blessing of peace and tranquillity in the world."

### CHANCELLOR'S REPLY

To the Papal Nuncio's speech, the Chancellor replied as follows: "I thank you most sincerely for the good wishes which Your Excellency has extended to myself, my fellow workers and the whole of the German nation. I am especially grateful for the warm words which you have found for the working people of Germany. They will be very gratefully appreciated."

"We can thankfully assert that the year 1935, has been one of important progress for our nation. We have succeeded in restoring further enormous number of unemployed patriots to fresh activity, and have thus provided an ever-increasing number of comrades who are eager to do their share in the nation's work with the possibility of procuring better nourishment, dwellings and provision for their families."

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### WELFARE OF REFUGEES

Geneva, Jan. 10.

A new organisation for the welfare of refugees has been formed and the relief of about a million refugees from Russia and Rumania will be discussed. The members of the organisation differed in opinion that the organisation was established permanently while some maintained that it will be only temporary. All agreed, however, on one main point, and that is that a prominent and well-known personage be asked to take charge of affairs of the organisation, such a person like the late Dr. Nansen who did valuable work for refugees after the war—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

### KENILWORTH CASTLE TRANSFER

#### Historic Building

London, Jan. 10.

It is understood that Kenilworth Castle which in the thirteenth century was given to Simon de Montfort by Henry III. and holds an important place in English history, may shortly be taken over by the Kenilworth local authority.

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## LOCAL FOOTBALL GOSSIP

LAST WEEK'S MAJOR MATCH  
IN RETROSPECTProbables And Improbables  
For The Interport

(BY "PIVOT")

Last week's semi-final of the Lai Wah Cup between the Civilian and Chinese will long remain in the memory of those who had witnessed it. Opinion of the game must necessarily be divided—some must have gone away from it with keen disappointment, and others, the more charitable, considered that they had their money's worth.

I do not wish to re-open an old wound but the charges levelled at the press by certain quarters that it had been "unduly severe in their criticism of the game, compels me to say something more about the whole affair.

There is no denying the fact that from the start the Chinese were guilty of rough play. There were too much ankles tapping and deliberate fouls indulged in but these were let off, thanks to the laxity of the referee.

Tam Kung Pak was deservedly sent off. He was harbouring under a grievance in that a few minutes earlier he was fairly charged by Elliot. The incident leading up to Tam being sent off was this: He obtained possession of the ball, brought it up and awaited for Elliot, and as soon as the Club player approached the ball Tam deliberately "let fly" at Elliot without even attempting to kick the ball. Such a deliberate act called for the severest punishment.

The football served on that day was bright in patches and there was no doubt that the referee taken a strong hand in the whole affair, and had the Chinese stopped at those petty fouls, it would have turned out to be a first rate game.

Rough and dangerous play seem to be in vogue as may be seen in some of the junior matches. Such actions on the part of the player call for the most severe punishment. However the criticisms are not meant to be personal or offensive. It is written in the hope that in the future such unsporting tactics will be avoided and a better standard of play, worthy of the best traditions of soccer be the result.

## THE INTERPORT

Much has been written and discussed regarding the Interport Team. Needless to say the Selection Committee have their eyes on the probabilities and perhaps even before the trial game tomorrow the team is as good as chosen, perhaps, with the exception of a few players.

Any member of the two chosen trial teams is worth their place. Many suggestions have been forwarded to me as regards the composition of the team but the following line up by "Spectator" very nearly meets the case.

He suggested (Pau Ka Ping or Rodger), Mak Sui Hon and C. Pile, Leung Wing Chiu, Beltrao, Blass or Lee Kwok Wai, B. Gosano, A. Ward, Fung King Cheung, Ip Pak Wa and Bickford.

## A FORMIDABLE SIDE

There is no doubt that Pau Ka Ping is playing his best these days but it is a pity he is unable to make the trip, and the next best man is Rodger. In the full backs position there are no better men than Mak Sui Hon, a clear kicker with both feet and a keen tackler, Chris Pile is also a sound player who can always be relied upon. Many favoured Syd Strange but I was pointed out that he is not the same Syd of two seasons ago and his added weight does not seem to help him much.

There is very little to comment on "Spectator's" intermediate line. Every one of the four players fully justify their inclusion. In the attack, B. Gosano is favoured against Tso in that he is more capable playing on the Northern ground and that with Albert Ward as his partner, these two intrepid players are hard to equal. With Lee Wai Tong unable to go, Fung King Cheung should make an ideal leader but once again the question of residential qualification crops up and so it is the same with Ip Pak Wa. With Tay unable to go Bickford is the next best choice.

The above team as put forward by "Spectator" ought to be able to hold its own against the best that Shanghai has to offer but nobody knows what is going to happen till the selectors have made their choice. For reserve Costa, E. Strange and Sandford were picked.

## THE SHIELDS

The quarter finals of the Senior Shield to be played to-day find the two South China teams pitted against two of the lowly placed teams in the league. South China "B" will have absolutely no difficulty at all in overcoming the R.A. (L) on the Sookunpoo ground. The soldiers have been very disappointing so far and I do not see any likelihood of their springing a surprise on the holders.

South China "A" may find the Kowloon a hard nut to crack. The latter has been known for years to be shield fighters and their victory over the Fusiliers in the last round once again proved this to be true. Kowloon has a good all round team, but the inability of their

players especially the forwards to clinch the opportunities given them invariably spoils their chances. In Sonny Bliss they have an excellent centre half and with G. White on his right and Boyd on his left Kowloon's intermediate line ought to be able to keep a smart check on the Chinese forwards. In their attack the elder Knox is a dangerous man, but he must overcome the tendency of going through all on his own. He has good support in the other players and with the wings playing as well as ever this set of attack ought to be able to present the Chinese with a little problem.

S. China "A" will be playing away from home. That ground is more suitable to the home team than to the Chinese who are accustomed to playing on a big ground. I understand Lee Wai Tong is a doubtful starter in which case Fung King Cheung will be leading the attack, otherwise the team will remain very much the same.

The game ought to produce plenty of excitement and with Kowloon well-known for their shield fighting spirit it ought to give South China "A" a good run for the game. Although the odds are slightly in favour of the Chinese team, Kowloon will have their say also.

## A GOOD GAME PROMISED

The Shield tie between the St. Joseph's College and Police will be a very keenly fought out affair. Both teams are well matched. The Police have a better and more balanced team than the College. In the defence, the Police will be looking forward to Gough in the pivotal position to keep a look out on David Leonard and Albert Ward—the arch schemer. With Parker and North helping him the Police's intermediate line ought to be good enough for the Saints' attack.

The Police attack will rely on Stevens and Green. Both wings are good, with Tommy Pile the more dangerous of the two. The College team will be looking forward to their full backs in Souza and Costa to keep a sharp look out while in Sinclair they have a hard working centre half.

The game should be a closely contested one and the result whichever way it goes will be a very close one.

The Club-Navy clash will be providing soccer fans with plenty to think about. The Navy is always an unknown quantity and with the Club rejuvenated, this match ought to go a long way before the issue is decided. Anyway the odds are on the Civilian team.

There is only one league game this week and the Recreio should obtain both points from the Royal Ulster Rifles while in the junior shield, Engineers, Liga Portuguesa, Eastern and Navy should win.

## TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

## Senior Shield

St. Joseph's v. Police (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m. Referee: H. F. Scrut.

ton. Linesmen: W. Brierley and J. Butterworth.

Club v. Royal Navy (Club Ground), 4 p.m. Referee: E. C. Isley. Linesmen: T. Davies and D. W. Ellis.

Royal Artillery, Lyemun v. South China "B" (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Referee: A. C. Ward. Linesmen: W. Collier and C. E. Goodfellow.

Kowloon v. South China "A" (Kowloon Ground), 4 p.m. Referee: D. Kosick. Linesmen: E. Richardson and J. Tracey.

## Junior Shield

Royal Engineers v. Chinese Athletic (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m. Referee: W. P. Payne.

Royal Ulster Rifles v. Liga Portuguesa (Kowloon Ground), 2.30 p.m. Referee: E. Thomas.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Eastern (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: R. I. Evans.

Royal Navy v. East Lancashires (Club Ground), 2.30 p.m. Referee: J. H. Lawrence.

## Senior League

Club de Recreio v. Royal Ulster Rifles (King's Park), 4 p.m. Referee: K. K. Ip. Linesmen: H. J. Bland and T. Evans.

## SUNDAY

## Interport Trial

G. S. Rodgers' Team v. B. Gosano's Team (Club Ground), 3.30 p.m. Referee: W. R. Reynolds. Linesmen: W. P. Payne and R. M. Omar.

The following are the teams for the Senior Shield:—

St. Joseph's:—B. Souza, L. Souza, V. Costa, W. Sinclair, Elms, Victor, Ward, Leonard, Hussain and Fernandes.

Club:—Rodger, Ralston, Strange, Giechist, Parrow, Skinner, Fowler, G. Hill, Elliott, E. Strange and Bickford.

The Ulsters:—Connors, Pickering, Stevens, McGonigal, Campbell, Nelson, Bravery, Erwin, Ferguson, Miller and Hartigan. Reserve: McKinney.

Navy:—Roberts, Stallard and Regier; Clarkson, Bowers and Wallace; Philippa, Baxter, Cannell, Crawford and A. N. O'Her.

Police:—McHardy, Blackburn and Pile; North, Gough and Parker; T. Pile, Stevens, Johnston, Brooks and Moss.

## JUNIOR SHIELD TEAMS

The following are the teams for the Junior Shield:—

Navy:—Hill, Clarke and Hopkins; Gilbert, Tudor and A. N. O'Her; Aniss, Gould, Spencer, Wride and Wilcox.

Eastern:—Ip Yun Fook; Ng Ying Kay, Omar, Chan Koon Ping; Sin Hong, Pok Yin Wah, Sung Ling Sing, Tsang Tsun Wan and Sabhan.

East Lanes:—Williams; Harwood, Ball, Walkden, Carroll, Thorpe; McLeavy, Scullion, O'Donnell, Crook and Tuley.

Engineers:—Selleck; Slack, Wilford; Coleman, Hurst, Dewell; Calhoun, Boyling, Derby, Howlett and Cressh.

Liga:—A. Quinn; Gomes, Gaan; G. Souza, H. Remedios, M. Ribeiro; E. Lawrence, J. Santos, H. Souza, C. Santos and J. Remedios.

Lyemun, R.A.:—Durham; Hughes and Clancey; Taylor, Morton, and Fisher; Rivers, Brown, Reese, Sparkes and Knight.

ENGLAND SHOWS  
FINE FORMFirst Unofficial  
Test Cricket

Dunedin, Jan. 10.

In the first unofficial Test Cricket match, New Zealand made only 81 runs. The batsmen were demoralised by the fast bowling of Read, who took 8 for 28. In one spell after lunch Read's average was five wickets for ten runs in four overs.

England had scored 277 for 2 at the close. Barber carried his bat for 122 and played lively cricket in association with Parks.

Parks scored exactly a century in which there were ten boundary hits. He flogged the harmless medium and slow attack and there were several fielding lapses.

England's second century was registered after 135 minutes play and the partnership between Barber and Parks which lasted 125 minutes produced 187 runs.

## GOLF

Starting Times  
For Fanning

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Starting Times for Fanning on Sunday are:—

## OLD COURSE

9.24 C. C. Black, M. H. Turner  
9.28 A. H. McBride, N. K. Littlejohn

9.32 J. S. Dykes, W. Paterson  
9.36 A. Anderson, A. O. Brown

9.40 K. K. Valentine, D. Forbes  
9.44 A. Ritchie, A. B. Purves

9.48 R. S. Hills, P. Tod  
9.52 C. W. Jeffries, G. V. T. Marshall

9.56 E. des Voeux, Col. Matthews  
10.00 A. T. Lay, A. K. Mackenzie

10.04 J. A. R. Selby, E. M. Bryden  
10.08 W. N. Buyers, R. A. Rodgers

10.12 D. L. Prophet, J. Forbes  
10.16 A. Sommerfeld, W. J. S. Key

10.20 P. Morrison, R. K. Collins  
10.24 W. E. Hunt, H. L. Shultz

10.28 G. Marselle, J. H. Geare  
10.32 D. J. Keogh, O. Neale, Gorder

10.36 R. Young, C. C. Stark  
10.40 W. J. Roberts, H. H. Pethick

10.44 J. M. Gray, W. J. E. Mackenzie  
10.48 H. N. Williamson, T. J. Price

10.52 T. R. Rowell, A. B. Reynolds  
10.56 G. H. Bond, W. W. C. Sheehan

11.00 A. C. I. Bowker, J. A. D. Morrison  
11.04 P. H. Suckling, W. A. Connell

11.08 K. W. Jones, C. C. Wilson  
11.12 Major Shannon, D. S. Eward

11.16 S. P. Langley, H. Hutchen  
11.20 T. C. Monaghan, F. M. Ellis

11.24 R. R. Davies, F. C. Mudie

## HOLE IN ONE

A remarkable feat of holing out in one was accomplished by Mrs. W. S. Miller on the new course at Fanning on Thursday morning.

In a match against Mrs. C. B. Brown, she did the 8th hole in one. This hole, 170 yards long, so far as is known, only been done in one on one previous occasion by Mrs. A. B. Stewart about five years ago when the course was newly opened.

11.28 Surg. Lt. Marks, Pay. Lt. Morant

## NEW COURSE

9.28 T. S. Morrison, W. Shaw  
9.32 J. G. Cotesworth, I. C. Macray

9.40 L. R. Billingham, H. Hopkins  
9.44 H. U. Ireland, D. J. Gilmore

9.52 T. R. Chassels, R. H. MacGregor  
9.56 W. A. Butterfield, J. A. Sha

10.00 F. Lindars, A. M. Kirby  
10.08 J. A. Cooper, T. J. Draper

10.16 E. B. Gammell, J. R. Sindlinger  
10.20 W. Wooding, W. L. Marshall

10.28 N. L. Smith, Wing. C. T. Bishop

WELSH RUGGER TEAM  
SELECTED

London, Jan. 9.

The Welsh International rugby team to meet England at Swansea on January 18, has been selected, and is as follows.

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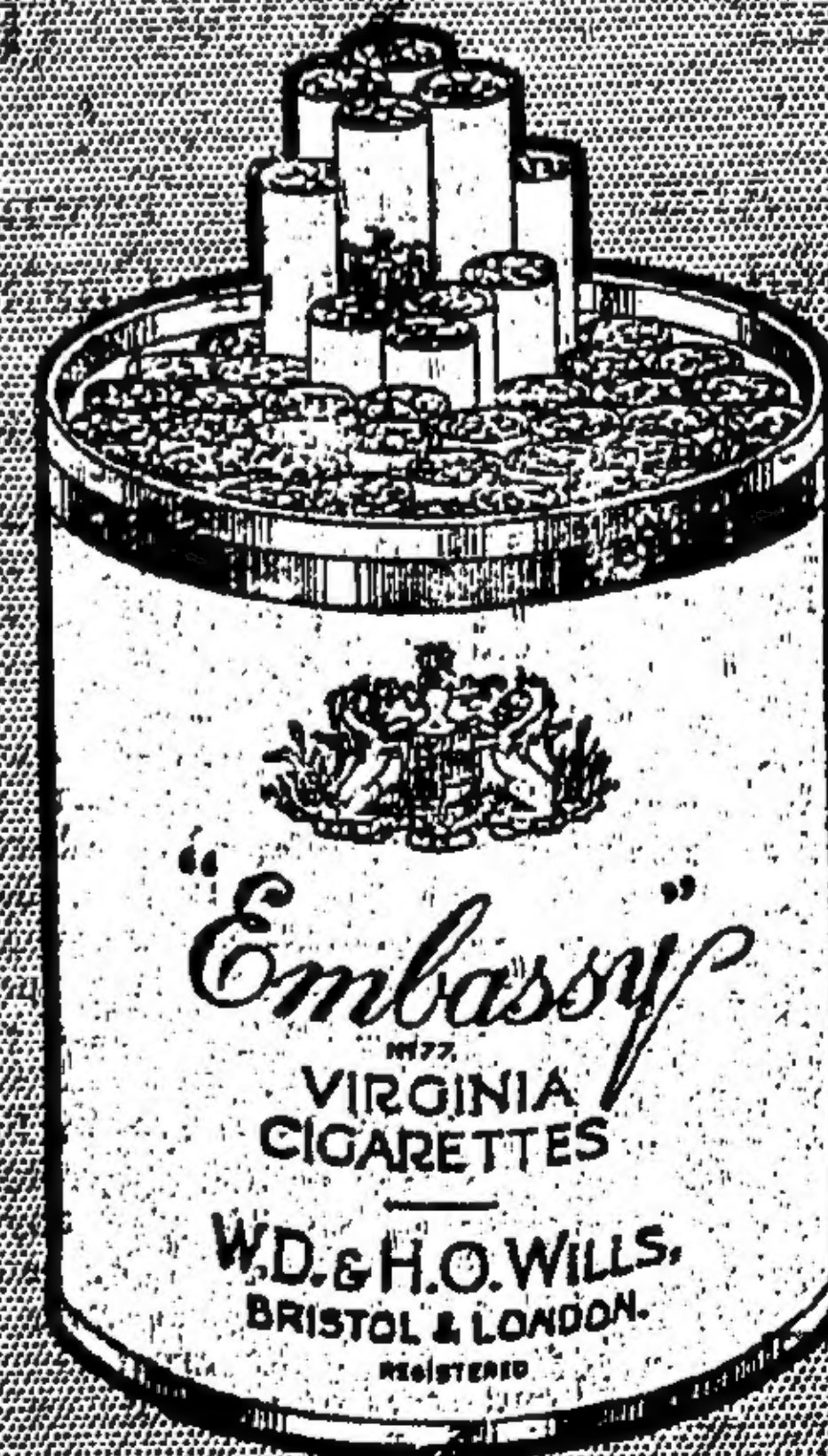
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## VERNACULAR SCHOOL SPEECH DAY

### Good Work Done During The Year

The annual prize distribution of the Government Vernacular Middle School, Pokfulam Road, took place at the School Hall yesterday morning when Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, distributed the Prizes.

The following were among the present:

Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. Y. P. Law and S. W. Liang, Inspectors of Vernacular Schools, Professors Hui Tai Shan and Chan Kwan Po, Mr. Fung Ping Fun and Mr. Chow Ping Woon.

#### THE REPORT

Before calling on Mr. Sayer to distribute the prizes, Mr. Li Kien-hong, Headmaster of the School, read the report of the activities of the School during the year, which was as follows:

**POKFULAM ROAD**  
I wish to thank the Director of Education most cordially for his coming here to distribute the prizes this morning.

Our maximum enrolment of the year under review was 248 as against 252 in 1934. In view of the world-wide depression which has adversely affected the number of pupils generally, our number may be considered regular and steady. The average daily attendance was 96.44%, showing a further improvement on that of 1934 which was 92.22%. In this respect, I congratulate my staff and boys for their unfatigued work and good health. On the other hand, regular attendance could only be attained by the cooperation of our boys' guardians. We should thank them for having rendered us the assistance by freeing their boys from the distraction of trivial family affairs.

With the change of the school year the final examination of our Normal Division was held in July. Of the 10 boys who sat for this examination 5 passed and gained their teacher certificates. I am happy to say that among our past Normal students some are doing private research work of their own, each attempting to write a book on his favourite branch of study in spite of his strenuous teaching work at private vernacular schools. We are always glad to see them coming back to visit Alma Mater for consultations with their Old Teachers. Private study with a fixed aim is always the sure way leading to the attainment of scholarship, though various degrees of success depend upon the efforts and application of individual cases.

**A DISTINCTION**  
In the School Certificate Examination all the 8 boys in our Class Higher Middle III entered, and 3 passed, gaining totally 5 distinctions. Chan Yik On is to be congratulated on obtaining honours and three distinctions, including one in Higher Chinese especially because this distinction was awarded for the first time by the Hong Kong University. A word of thanks is due to King's College. Being short of English staff, our top class boys had to share for a year the benefit of the English classes at King's.

In the sphere of sports we continued to encourage inter-class competitions in order that regular exercises might be maintained. But owing to our lamentable lack of space the scope of our daily sports had to be narrowed down. However we did not neglect football training whenever our boys had the chance of playing on public grounds. In the Inter-school League Match our Junior Volley Ball Team turned out runners-up, and at the Inter-school Athletic Meets one of our boys came out third in the 1,500 metre distance swimming. Mr. Wong Kwok Fong, after ten years' services as sports master, relinquished these extra duties in July, which have been taken up by Mr. Lau Chui this term. A word of appreciation is due to Mr. Wong for his outstanding service, especially in his training of our volleyball teams which have turned out champion for a year and runners-up for six years.

#### APPRECIATION

I like to take this opportunity of expressing our best wishes to Mr. A. O. Brown who is soon leaving for England with Mrs. Brown after a well-earned retirement from the Education Department. We wish them both health and happiness. Secondly I wish to announce that a fortnight ago, about the same time as in 1934, I received from Mr. A. E. Wood, the founder of this school, a letter asking me to remember him to members of my staff, and wishing our boys steady progress. I am sure all present here, to-day appreciate his keen interest in this school.

Mr. Chan Sik Kan, one of our Old Boys, is also to be congratulated on his graduation from the English and Chinese Group of Arts Faculty of the Hong Kong University. I hope more of our boys will enter the University and take either Group VI or Group VII for the purpose of getting a thorough culture in both languages.

Before conclusion I wish to thank the Lan-Hok-Tuan for continuing their scholarship donations and the prize donors for their unfatigued interest in this institution.

#### GOOD WORK PRAISED

After distributing the prizes, Mr. Sayer in the course of a short speech said that he wished to congratulate Mr. Li Kien-hong on the report he had just read. There were one or two points on which he wished to lay stress and they were (1) the high level of attendance during the year and (2) the number of pupils who had gained certificates of entrance to the Hong Kong University.

He thanked Mr. Li for asking him to come and distribute the prizes. (applause). Professor Hui Tai Shan then addressed the gathering in Chinese.

#### THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Normal Certificates: 1. Mok Chun Yan, 2. Si Shu Yin, 3. Au Wai Yuen, 4. Chan Pui Lam, 5. Lam Chi Keung.

School Leaving Certificates: 1. Chan Yik On, 2. Tso Chung Chiu, 3. Li Woon Wah.

**FUNG PING SHAN SCHOLARSHIP**  
Entrance Examination: Sit Shu Kwong, Leung Kar Ip.

High Middle III: Chan Yik On, High Middle II: Kwan Shui Kim, High Middle I: Cheung Chung Leung.

#### CLASS PRIZES

High Middle III. 1st Chan Yik On (University Exam.) (Honours Dist. in Higher Chinese), 2nd Tso Chung Chiu (University Exam.) (Dist. in Algebra), 3rd Li Woon Wah (University Exam.). High Middle II. 1st Kwan Shui Kim (Annual Exam.), 2nd Wong Chi Kin (Annual Exam.), 1st Kwan Shui Kim (Terminal Exam.). High Middle I. 1st Cheung Chung Leung (Annual Exam.), 2nd Wong Chi Kin (Annual Exam.), 3rd Chan Sui Fai (Annual Exam.), 1st Cheung Chung Leung (Terminal Exam.).

Lower Middle III. 1st Sak Pak Hong (Annual Exam.), 2nd Li Seung Ngai (Annual Exam.), 3rd Wai Po Kwa (Annual Exam.), 1st Wai Po Kwa (Terminal Exam.). Lower Middle II. 1st Wong Chi Kin (Annual Exam.), 2nd Wai Kwok Ip (Annual Exam.), 3rd Au Yeung Yik Tuen (Annual Exam.), 1st Wong Chi Kin (Terminal Exam.).

Lower Middle I. 1st Wong Man Hon (Annual Exam.), 2nd Mak Ping Lam (Annual Exam.), 3rd Yan Po Chiu (Annual Exam.), 1st Wong Man Hon (Terminal Exam.). Normal II Year. 1st Mok Tuen Yan (Annual Exam.), 2nd Si Shu Yin (Annual Exam.), 3rd Au Wai Yuen (Annual Exam.), 1st Lam Chi Keung (Terminal Exam.). Normal I Year. 1st Tso Sai Tuen (Annual Exam.), 2nd Yeung Siu Lin (Annual Exam.), 3rd Tse Wai Kuen (Exam.), 1st Tso Sai Tuen (Terminal Exam.).

H. P. IIA. 1st Leung Yiu Yuen (Annual Exam.), 2nd Li Yiu Wing (Annual Exam.), 3rd Mo Wan Lung (Annual Exam.), 1st Li Yiu Wing (Terminal Exam.).

H. P. IIB. 1st Tang Man Bui (Annual Exam.), 2nd Li Hing Man (Annual Exam.), 3rd Chau Ping Kuen (Annual Exam.), 1st Tang Man Bui (Terminal Exam.).

H. P. IA. 1st Yu Kwong Kau (Annual Exam.), 2nd Tse Yuk Wing (Annual Exam.), 3rd Wan Koo Kee (Annual Exam.), 1st Yu Kwong Kau (Terminal Exam.).

H. P. I. 1st Chi Wai (Annual Exam.), 2nd Chan Hoi Shun (Annual Exam.), 3rd Chan Ho Tat (Annual Exam.), 1st Chan Chi Fan (Terminal Exam.).

#### ENGLISH

L. M. II. 1st Wai Kwok Ip, L. M. I. Wong Man Hon, H. P. IIA. Leung Yiu Yung, H. P. IIB. Tang Man

## BILLIARDS

### Steel, Coulson's League

The following were the results of the Steel, Coulson's Billiards League:

December 17th		
C. & P. O's Club	3	
Prison Officers	2	
R. E. Sergeants	4	
Catholic Union Club	3	
R. N. I. Police	2	
R. W. F. Sergeants	3	
Dockyard R. C.	1	
Garrison Sergeants	2	

December 23rd		
St. Patrick's Club	2	
R. W. F. Sergeants	2	
Garrison Sergeants	3	
Dockyard R. C.	1	
Prison Officers	3	
R. E. Sergeants	3	
C. & P. O's Club	2	
Civil Service C. C.	4	

S/Comdr. Andrews made a 54 and Dr. Shaw a 41 break. The result R.N.Y. Police v. Catholic Union Club has not yet been received.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	P. W. L. F. A.
Catholic Union Club	7 6 1 28
Prison Officers	8 6 2 24 16
R. E. Sergeants	5 5 3 24 16
R.W.F. Sergeants	7 5 2 22 13
Garrison	
Sergeants	8 4 4 20 20
Civil Service C. C.	7 4 3 19 16
C. & P. O's Club	7 2 5 14 21
Dockyard R. C.	8 3 5 14 26
R. N. Y. Police	7 1 6 12 23
St. Patrick's Club	7 1 6 8 27

#### SNOOKER LEAGUE

The following are the results to date:

December 12th		
St. Patrick's Club	3	
Dockyard R. C.	2	
Prison Officers	4	
R. E. Sergeants	1	
R.N.Y. Police	2	
Garrison Sergeants	1	
Civil Service C. C.	1	
Catholic Union Club	4	
Mr. Gill (C.U.C.) made a break of 28		

December 19th		
Dockyard R. C.	3	
R. W. F. Sergeants	4	
C. & P. O's Club	1	
Garrison Sergeants	2	
Civil Service C. C.	3	
R. E. Sergeants	2	
St. Patrick's Club	1	
Prison Officers	4	
Catholic Union Club	4	
R. N. Y. Police	2	

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	P. W. L. F. A.
Catholic Union Club	6 6 0 22 8
Prison Officers	7 4 3 20 15
R.W.F. Sergeants	6 5 1 19 11
Civil Service C.C.	7 4 3 18 17
Garrison	
Sergeants	7 4 3 18 17
Dockyard R. C.	7 3 4 18 17
R. N. Y. Police	7 2 5 18 17
R. E. Sergeants	7 3 4 15 20
C. & P. O's Club	8 1 5 9 21
St. Patrick's Club	6 1 5 8 22

## SEVEN MORE DESTROYERS

### Sixteen This Year

London, Dec. 12.

Lord Stanley, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Government proposed to order a further 11,000 tons of seven destroyers this year. They would be additional to the flotilla leader and eight destroyers in the 1935 programme, which would be laid down in the next few months.

A supplementary estimate for the cost of the new vessels, of some small vessels recently ordered as additions to the 1935 programme, and of "certain special measures found necessary" would be presented later in the year. The cost of the nine vessels in the 1935 programme was put at about £3,000,000.

Biu, H. P. IA. Yu Kwong Kau, H. P. IB. She Heng Wing.

**CHINESE**  
Normal II Year. Mok Chuen Yan, Normal I Year. Tso Sai Tuen, L. M. III Chu Chiu Cheong, L. M. I. Tam Ch. Woon, H. P. IIA. Leung Yiu Yung, H. P. IIB. Li Hing Man, H. P. IA. Yu Kwong Kau, H. P. IB. Chan Hoi Shuen.

**EDUCATION & SCHOOL METHODS**  
Normal II Year. Si Shu Yin, Normal I Year. Tse Kai Kuen.

**MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE**  
L. M. II Wong Chi Kin, L. M. I. Mak Ping Lam.

**CHINESE PAINTING FOR WHOLE SCHOOL.**  
1st Wong Chi Kin, 2nd Au Yeung Pak Chung.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL

### Visit Of New Zealand Varsity Team

The following will represent the Hong Kong Football Club First XV against the Combined Services at Sookunpo, to-day at 4 p.m.

L. G. Robertson (captain), H. R. McGilchrist, H. Hutchison, R. H. Griffiths, G. S. Wilson, A. H. R. Butcher, H. C. Meek, A. F. Walkden, G. S. Chambers, J. H. McElroy, J. S. Dunning, W. E. Peers, E. B. Gammell, F. J. McCusgan, M. S. Cumming.

The combined Services will be represented by Fua, Preece (Army), Lt. St. Clair Ford (Navy), Lt. Rice Evans (Army), Lt. Fraser (Navy), L/Cpl. Jones (Army), Fua, Floyd (Army), Lt. Hebert (Army), Lt. Sowman (Navy), Sapper Chulman (Army), Cpl. Harrison (Army), Fua, Morgan (Army), A. B. Evans (Navy).

Referee, Dr. J. A. R. Selby. There will be no "A" XV game to-day nor Wednesday January 15th.

#### NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITY XV.

Through the courtesy of the Japan Rugby Union permission has been received for two games to be played against the New Zealanders, one on the trip to Japan and one on the return journey. The Kitano Maru is arriving Hong Kong on Thursday morning, January 16th, and a match will be played against a Colony XV at 4.30 p.m. on the Club Ground. The time of this match is shown on tickets and posters as 4.15 p.m. but in order to give the public more opportunity to see the game the start is being delayed fifteen minutes. His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency the G.O.C., Sir Thomas Southern, Commodore Sedgwick, and Mr. K. Midzusawa, Consul General for Japan, have signified their intention of being present.

The Australian and New Zealand Association are giving a luncheon in honour of the visitors and the Hong Kong Football Club is giving them a steak and kidney pudding dinner after the game. It is expected the Kitano Maru will sail late on Thursday night or early Thursday morning. No seats will be reserved for the game and prices are \$1.50 covered stand and 50 cents open stand, both including tax. Service men will be admitted at half price.

## CIVIL AVIATION IN GERMANY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Jan. 9.

A new epoch in the development of civil aviation in Germany began on Thursday at the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the German Airways, when the new fast type Heinkel "HE III" was shown attaining a maximum speed of 258 1/2 m.p.h. on the trial with a capacity average of 251 daily routine service flights.

#### The Fastest Plane

"HE III" carried ten passengers with a full complement of luggage and is the first civil plane in Germany to attain this speed. The fastest plane hitherto has been the "HE 70" with 4 passengers, which attained the maximum speed of 235 1/2 m.p.h. The "HE III" was built at Rostock Works and has a perfectly smooth outer surface deep decker made of light metal chassis while the tail wheel folds into the body in flight, minimizing windage. The passenger space is divided into two compartments, one of which is the "smoker."

Transocean Kuo Min.

## REUTER REPORT DENIED BY ROME

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, Jan. 9.

A vigorously worded denial of the Reuter report of the untoward incidents and the attitude of the German speaking population during the departure of the Alpine division from Merano, was issued here on Thursday by the Propaganda Ministry. "The systematic falsehoods spread by the British Reuter agency is becoming more and more deplorable. The reports regarding the departure of the Alpine division from Merano, are absolutely fantastic."

All detachments entrained in perfect order amidst the enthusiasm of the population, as thousands of witnesses can confirm. This perpetual publication of falsehoods does no honour to the British agency, and cannot contribute to the improvement of the situation among the nations."

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## HOCKEY

### Royal Engineers In Sterling Play Against

#### H. K. S. R. A.

Playing on the Marina ground yesterday evening, the Royal Engineers, playing with a depleted team inasmuch that it included five reserves, defeated the H.K.S.R.A. in a fast and exciting match by the score of four goals to three.

Play in the first half was of an even nature though the Battery might have appeared to have had the better of exchanges, but excellent stick-work and sound defence of Quantrell, the Sappers right back was effective time and again in spilling threatening movements of the Battery's forward line.

The H.K.S.R.A. opened the scoring through Khuda Bux. This setback was not of long duration for Corner, left wing for the R.E.s, executed a brilliant run though and evaded matters. Then followed a series of raids first by one side and then the other and the culmination of these alternative attacks resulted in the Battery scoring just before half-time through Khuda Bux. The whistle blew for the breather with the score at 2-1 in favour of the H.K.S.R.A.

#### EXCITEMENT HIGH

Both teams started aggressively and from a tussle in front of the H.K.S.R.A.'s goal, Darby scored a leveller for the Sappers. It was not long before the Battery again took the lead through Tara Singh. Excitement was high as the Sappers made raid after raid on the Battery's goal and following on these attacks a short corner was awarded the Sappers and Wolgar evaded matters to bring the score to 3-1.

The H.K.S.R.A. team renewed their efforts to gain the lead and one particularly dangerous raid that looked a certain goal when Tara Singh broke through from somewhere near the half-way line was frustrated only through the sound defence of Quantrell, who raced across, intercepted and cleared.

About five minutes from the

## TENNIS

### Open Mixed Doubles Semi-Finals

The following Semi-Final Round of the Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament will be played simultaneously on the Chinese Recreation Club's ground to-day at 3.15 p.m.

There will be no change for admission. Miss K. Hancock and L. Goldman vs. Miss M. Saville and Capt. J. I. Maune.

Mrs. Chiu Chun Chiu and H. D. Rumlahn vs. Mrs. W. H. Wilson and W. C. Hung.

Final whistle, Revill on the right wing executed a brilliant run through and scored the last and deciding goal of the match. To give the Sappers a well deserved victory.

#### A TEN GOAL VICTORY

Playing against a rather weak team composing of R. A. Officers yesterday on the Marina ground, the E. Lances easily overwhelmed them to the tune of ten goals to nil. The play was very one-sided and not in the least interesting.

The principal scorer for the Lances was Botting who netted five times. The other scorers were Johnson (2), Williams, Owen and Robinson each scored one.

#### MATCH CANCELLED

The hockey match arranged between the Hong Kong Police and the Hong Kong Club second string, was postponed because of the inability of the latter side to raise a team.

#### TO-DAY'S MATCH

To-day at 3.30 p.m. on the Radio Sports Club ground, the Volunteers Signallers will meet a team from E.M.S. Dorsetshire. The following will represent the Signallers: Gurdial Singh, Bachan Singh, B. Singh, Sarwan Singh, Daleep Singh, A. S. Gill, Gurux Singh, Jagjeet Singh, Awtar Singh, Chowdhury (Capt.) and I. M. Singh.

## FULL SUPPORT OF SANCTIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Geneva, Jan. 9.

The South African Union was the first country to reply to proposal No. 5 drawn up by the Sanctions Conference concerning the mutual support by State participating in Economic measures against Italy. In a letter to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations the South African Government declares that it will take the necessary steps to ensure that no country which proceeds in accordance with Article Sixteen shall lose any advantage arising from the most favoured nation clause. On the other hand South Africa is prepared to consider renouncing its rights to the most favoured treatment in favour of a country suffering from loss of trade through sanctions against Italy. This is, however, subject to the understanding that other countries are ready to treat South Africa in the same way if a corresponding case arises.

Moreover, South Africa would not enter into any trade agreement on the basis of tariff concession or the most favoured nation principle with members of the League of Nations that did not participate in sanctions against Italy.

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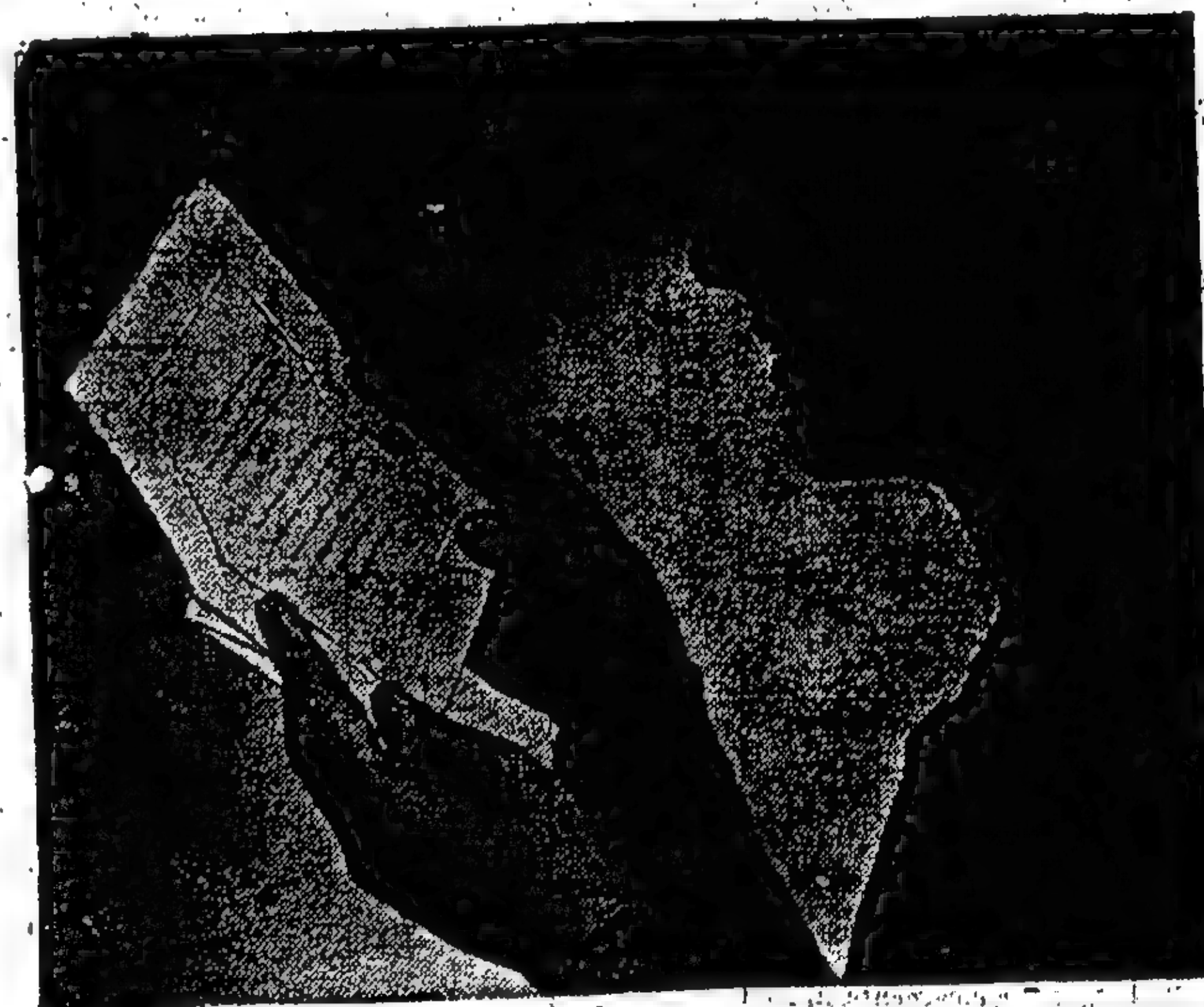
## MORE ROME DENIALS

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Rome, Jan. 9.

Responsible Italian authorities describe the Abyssinian reports of the re-occupation of the Tembien district, as being completely false, and also deny that Italian planes bombed the Egyptian Red Cross unit near Daggabur. On the other hand it is declared, in Italian quarters, the Abyssinians are abusing the Red Cross sign on an ever increasing extent. Further all reports that the Italian troops have begun a gas warfare are emphatically denied.

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## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market during the week under review was not characterized by any great activity, due perhaps to the influence of the approaching China New Year. However a moderate amount of business was transacted, at prices which do not show much variation from those ruling during the previous week.

### BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hongkong Banks, \$1505, 1500, \$1520.  
Union Insurances, \$580, \$585, \$583/\$570.  
China Underwriters, \$1.10.  
Wharves (old), \$994, \$100, \$101.  
Providents (old), \$1574, \$155, \$14.  
Lands, \$36.  
Lands 4% Debentures, 100.  
Humphreys, \$104, \$10.60.  
Tramways, \$14.70, \$14.85, \$14.80.  
China Lights (old), \$10.40, \$10.20, \$104, \$10.20, \$10.15.  
China Lights (new), \$7.10.  
Electricity, \$70, \$704, \$694, \$70, \$692.  
Telephones (old), \$26, \$25.85, \$25.70, \$25.60.  
Telephones (new), \$10.05, \$10.10, \$10.15.  
Cements, \$7.90, \$8.  
H. K. Ropes, \$4.95, \$4.90, \$4.93, \$4.90.  
Dairy Farms, \$214, \$21.40, \$21.45, \$21.40, \$21.30.  
Lane Crawfords, \$43.  
Sinceres, \$31.  
Constructions (new), 50 cts.  
Antimocks, \$1.38, \$1.1.  
Ewo Cottons, \$h. \$84.  
Langkats, \$h. \$11.  
Gort. 4% Loan, 5% Prem.  
CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING

### QUOTATIONS

#### BUYERS

China Lights (old), \$10.15.  
Cements, \$7.80.  
Dairy Farms, \$214.

#### SELLERS

Union Insurances, \$570.  
SALES  
Hong Kong Banks, \$1520.  
Union Insurances, \$588/\$570.  
Wharves (old), \$101.  
H. K. Lands, \$36.  
Electricity, \$694.  
H. K. Ropes, \$4.90/\$4.95.  
Ewo Cottons, \$h. \$84.

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

### MESSRS. ROZA BROS

Spot silver dropped 5/16 yesterday, the quotation being 204 but there was no forward rate. Advances received reported India as having operated both ways. Speculators sold. There was not much support. After the official fixing America was reported to have bought to a limited extent. A gilt business was done unofficially for forward delivery, at 1/4 under the spot rate.

In America the rate was unchanged at 494 for spot. The London/New York cross-rate was higher at 1944 and the New York/London rate rose 12 to 495.

### MARKET

Steady but dull.

### STERLING

Business was reported during the course of the morning at 1/31 for February, 1/3 11/16 for January and 1/3 9/16 for March. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/3 11/16 for January, 1/3 9/16 for February and 1/3 9/16 for March, buyers at 1/18 higher respectively.

### U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 32 3/16 for February, 32 7/16 for cash and 32 1/16 for January. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 32 3/16 for near, 32 5/16 for January and 32 3/16 for February, buyers at 1/18 higher respectively.

### SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 17/32 for spot and of U.S. Dollars at 29 15/16 for spot. Steady but quiet.

### IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

### STERLING

Business was done at 1/31 for first half of March and towards the close 1/31 was also arranged for February delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/31 for January, 1/31 for February and 1/31 for March, buyers at 1/31 for cash, 1/31 11/16 for January, 1/31 9/16 for February and 1/31 9/16 for March.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	January 8.	January 9.
Paris	74 27/32	74 51/64
Geneva	15.174	15.184
Berlin	12.27	
Athens		611
Milan	614	
Shanghai	1/2 9/16	
New York	4.93 7/16	4.944
Amsterdam	7.274	7.274
Vienna		1184
Prague		685 5.
Bucharest		364
Madrid		36 3/32
Lisbon		1/31
Hong Kong	1/31	
Brussels	29.314	
Montevideo	39 9/16 S.O.	394 S.O.
Belgrade	4.954	4.954
Montreal		1/2 1/16
Yokohama		
Heisingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires	20 13/16	204
Silver (Spot)		
Silver (forward)	34 106	34 106
War Loan		

### Closing Quotations

On London:	On New York:
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/3	Bank Bills, on demand 31/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/7 8	Credit, 60 days' sight 32/16
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/3 9/16	On demand 484
Credit, four months' sight 1/4 1 1	On Paris:
On Shanghai:	Bank Bills, on demand 480
On demand 106	Credit, 4 months' sight 504
On Singapore:	On demand 474
On demand 544	On Manila:
On India:	On demand 634
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/8	On Bangkok:
Bank, on demand 1/8	On demand 144
	Soviet Union, Bank Buying
	Rate 1/31/16
	Bar Silver, per oz. 904

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Member's Agency)

### QUOTATIONS

New York: January 10.	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	11.09	10.90	11.14	14 up
New York Cotton—Mar.	14.09	13.94	14.08	.08 off
New York Rubber—Mar.	10.94	10.84	10.94	1 off
Chicago Wheat—May	614	604	614	4 off
Chicago Corn—May	614	604	614	4 off
Silver—Official				unchanged

Dow Jones Average	High—1934/35	Low	Jan. 8	Jan. 9	Change
20 Industrials	145.64	68.71	146.16	145.68	.50 off
20 Rails	42.85	27.31	42.85	42.85	unchanged
20 Utilities	31.08	14.46	31.08	31.08	.57 off
40 Bonds	99.89	93.48	99.89	99.89	.01 off
11 Commodity Index	62.10	52.45	55.17	55.58	.41 off

Business Done:—2,000,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Jan. 8 Jan. 9	Stock & Div.	Jan. 8 Jan. 9
Adams Express	114 114	Gold Dust (1.20)	204 204
Amer. Can. (4)	133 1314	Goodyear	234 234
Am. Cyanamid "B"		Int. Cement	454 454
(25dr.)	324 334	Int. Nickel (40)	454 454
Am. For. Pwr.	84 84	Int. Tel. & Tel.	144 134
Am. For. Pwr. 1st		Johns. Manville	284 284
Pt.		Kennecott (151)	284 284
Am. Locomotive	284 284	Loew's (1)	54 54
Am. Radiator	27 284	Lorill (1.20)	28 284
Am. Smelting	584 604	Mart. Ward	344 374
Am. T. and T. (9)	1594 158	Nat. City Bk. (1)	404 404
Am. Tob "B" (5)	1014 101	Nat. Da. P. (1.20)	224 214
Am. Waterworks (1)	234 23	Nat. Distillers	304 30
Am. Waterworks 96		Nat. Pwr. Lt. (80)	294 294
pref (8)	94 94	N.Y. Central	294 294
Anasconda Copper	284 284	N. Amer. (50c 454)	294 284
Atch. T. and S. F.		Pac. Gas (1.50)	324 324
(25d.)		Pac. Lng. (3)	
Auburn Automobile	434 434	Packard Motors	74 74
Baltimore & Ohio	244 244	Penn. Ry. (1)	34 344
Bethlehem Steel	404 41	Phl. Petro (1)	404 394
Boeing Airplane	97 94	Pub. Ser. N.Y. (2.80)	474 454
Borden Co. (1.60)		Radio Corp.	134 134
Borg Warner (1dr.)		Rey. Tob "B" (3)	
Cash	934 95	Schenley	
Canadian Pacific	114 114	Sears Roebuck	584 584
Caterpillar Tract		Soc. Yac. (80)	614 62
Chi. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	464 47	Sm. Cal. Ed. (1.60)	15 15
C'Peake Corp. (2.50)	464 47	Southern Pacific	264 264
C'Peake Corp. and	65 64	Stam. Brands (1)	264 254
Ohio (2.90)	534 534	Stan. Gas	164 16
Chrysler (1d)	884 884	Sta. Oil WJ (1)	84 74
Col. Gas & Elec.	154 15	Sta. Yre. (2.50)	654 664
Comm. Solv. (90)	95 93	Studebaker Corp.	
Comm. Sthrn.	34 34	Texas G. Sulph. (3)	36 344
Comm. Sthrn. 80		Transamerica (1.124)	134 134
Cons. Oil (28)		Un. Car. and Carb	
Cons. Oil (28)		(1.40)	74 744
Cons. Oil (28)		Un. Pac. Ry. (6)	114 114
Cons. Oil (28)		Un. Aircraft Corp.	264 274
Cons. Oil (28)		Un. Air Ling Trans.	144 144
Cons. Oil (28)		United. Corp.	84 74
Cons. Oil (28)		Un. Gas Impr. (1.20)	454 444
Cons. Oil (28)		Un. Lead Tob. (2)	79 154
Cons. Oil (28)		Un. Indus. Alcoh.	68 68
Cons. Oil (28)		U.S. Rubber	174 174
Cons. Oil (28)		U.S. Steel	404 404
Cons. Oil (28)		Vandump	234 234
Cons. Oil (28)		Warner Bros. Pict.	104 104
Cons. Oil (28)		West. A. & M. (26)	102 101
Cons. Oil (28)		Call Money	3 4

for first half of February and 1/31 for first half of March.  
U.S. DOLLARS  
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Apr./June 234 down 1/2  
July/Sept. 244 down 1/2  
Market—Quiet.

## REICHSBANK RETURN

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Reichsbank return for January 7, 1936, on January 10, 1936, is the complete recovery of the German Reichsbank's position at the close of the year, repayments amounting to 1087 per cent and the amount of accommodation granted thereon in the 1935-36 financial year.

Repayments only reached 97.3 per cent, but the 1935-36 financial result is believed to be partly due to early applications for allotment of the 44 per cent German Reichsbank's treasury bills subscription lists which opened on January 8.

Gold Stock was unchanged at \$2.5 foreign currency reserves declined 0.1 to \$1 making a net decline in note cover of 0.1 to \$1 million reichsmarks.

Note circulation shrank 784 to 4008.8 million reichsmarks. The amount of credit issued as guaranteed by Reichsbank's securities and investments decreased from 698.8 to 400.8 million reichsmarks.

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Antenor, B. & S., February 1.	Prussien, Johnson's, Feb. 3.
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### SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Kwangtung, B. & S., January 11.	Kwaiyang, Jardine's, Jan. 12.
Yunnan, B. & S., January 12.	Foohing, Jardine's, January 15.
Sandviken, Jardine's, January 15.	Sandviken, Jardine's, January 15.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 15.	Taiwan, B. & S., January 15.
Hupoh, B. & S., Jan. 17.	Kaying, B. & S., Jan. 18.

Taiwan, B. & S., January 15.	Haitan, Douglas, January 24.
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Shipping, Gilman's, February 3.  
**Boston and New York.**  
 Silversandell, Furness', February 2.  
 Chinese Prince, Furness', Feb. 16.  
**Bremen.**  
 Bear, Melchers', January 15.  
 Greifeld, Melchers', January 23.  
 Stuttgart, Melchers', Jan. 24.  
 Teckar, Melchers', February 7.  
**Bromberough.**  
 Heyson, B. & S. January 27.



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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 16		Jan. 10	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6		Feb. 15
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 6	April 10	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 16	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12

## Sailings to MANILA

EMPRESS OF CANADA ... Jan. 17th.  
 EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Feb. 1st.

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 CHIKUBU MARU ... Wednesday, 28th Feb., at 10 a.m.  
 TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Feb., at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.  
 HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 20th Jan.  
 HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 3rd Feb.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM.  
 KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 18th Jan.  
 KASUMI MARU ... Saturday, 1st Feb.  
 YAKUJUN MARU ... Friday, 14th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Port.  
 KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Jan.  
 KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.  
 TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Jan.  
 MAYABASHI MARU ... Tuesday, 28th Jan.  
 MURORAN MARU ... Thursday, 30th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.  
 HEITO MARU ... Tuesday, 4th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.  
 NARUTO MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Jan.  
 NAGARA MARU ... Saturday, 5th Feb.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.  
 Genoa and Valencia. ... Saturday, 18th Jan.

Calcutta via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.  
 BENGAL MARU ... Wednesday, 15th Jan.  
 TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 29th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
 HAKONE MARU ... Friday, 17th Jan.  
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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

## NEW ORDER FOR MOTORSHIPS

## Scottish Shipbuilding Activities

Messrs. Coast Lines, Limited, are placing orders for two cargo motorships, one of these will be built by Messrs. Ardrossan Dockyard, Limited, Ardrossan, and the other by Messrs. Henry Robb, Limited, Leith. Both these firms have already received orders from Messrs. Coast Lines, Limited. The vessel to be built at Ardrossan will have a single screw and the propelling machinery will be supplied by Messrs. John G. Kincaid and Company, Limited, Greenock. The Leith vessel will be a twin-screw and be fitted with two sets of Polar Diesel engines, each developing 1,000 h.p. She will be 200 ft. in length, 34 ft. in beam, and approximately 14 ft. depth, and have a deadweight carrying capacity of 1,000 tons. The auxiliary machinery for both the above vessels, consisting of six sets of Paxman Diesel engines, will be supplied by Messrs. Davey, Paxman and Company, (Colchester), Limited, who have supplied all the auxiliaries for the motorships built for Messrs. Coast Lines, Limited.

## ARRIVALS

10TH JANUARY.

Pres. Jefferson, American steamer, 5,843 tons, Captain A. O. Luster, from Seattle and Japan via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.

Tango Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,239 tons, Capt. K. Tsukuda, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Chung Hwah, Chinese steamer, 3,871 tons, Captain Y. Watanabe, from Osaka via Mifke, buoy No. A18.—M. B. K.

Tehkam, Chinese steamer, 806 tons, Captain Kwok Fook, from Canton, Stoncutters.—Ping On & Co.

Selstan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

G. G. Paul Doumer, French str., 734 tons, Captain P. Morganti, from Haiphong, buoy No. B11.—M. M. & Co.

## PASSENGERS

List of passengers disembarking here from the P. & O. s.s. "Cart-hage" from Shanghai were: Mr. G. M. Blyvanck, Mr. C. Bunde, Mr. A. T. Dow, Mr. A. Finlayson, Mr. C. J. Peter Frederick, Miss E. Hatch, Mr. R. E. Kadoorie, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Spaul, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stiles, Mr. J. Swart, Mr. R. L. Wyllie.

## NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

## Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).  
 The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday show a considerably high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 16,249 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,673 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 17,552 tons, of which 12,809 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,966, of which 273 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 20 arrivals, of which 10 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 17 departures, 10 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

## WHARVES.

Kowloon:—Tango Maru and Chitral.  
 Douglas, Laprak:—Selstan and Hui Ning.  
 Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

## DOCKS.

Kowloon:—Hin Sang, Bremerhaven, Empress of Japan and Empress of Asia.  
 Talkoo:—H.M.S. Orpheus, Kitami Maru, Tachan, Taiyo Maru, Hong Hsiang, Yochow and Chengta.

## BUOYS.

No. A1—Cart-hage.  
 No. A2—Tai Ping.  
 No. A3—Tide-gang.  
 No. A4—Talky-bins.  
 No. A5—Hop Sang.  
 No. A6—Chung Wah.  
 No. B3—Kalgan.  
 No. B4—Prosper.  
 No. B5—Haidia.  
 No. B6—Canton.  
 No. B7—Foo Shing.  
 No. B8—Canton Maru.  
 No. B10—Lyemoon.  
 No. B11—G. G. Paul Doumer.  
 No. B12—Tai Poo Sek.  
 No. B21—Ninghal.  
 No. B22—Shoyen Maru.  
 No. C1—Elias.  
 No. C2—Chung King.  
 No. C3—Minawo Maru.

## IDLE TONNAGE AT AMSTERDAM

## Eight Steamers Laid Up

Tonnage laid up at Amsterdam was reduced last month by two ships of 4,278 gross tons to eight ships of 54,430 gross tons. The vessels tied up include two cargo steamers and a mail-motorship of the Nederland Royal Mail Line, two steamers of the Holland Steamboat Co., and two steamers of the Royal Holland Lloyd, A. Rotterdam, the British steamer Valetta, of 4,503 gross tons, has been added to the laid-up fleet, together with three Dutch steamers, while three other steamers have returned to service.

There are now eight steamers of 45,225 gross tons, or 2,548 tons more laid up than at the end of the previous month, including four British steamers, a Batavier Line steamer tied up for the winter months, and three Holland-American Line steamers.

## CLEARANCES

10TH JANUARY.

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 Ninghal, for Manila  
 Tai Ping, for Manila  
 Hop Sang, for Swatow  
 Meerkker, for Manila  
 Hydrangea, for Swatow  
 Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan  
 Corona, for Swatow  
 Foo Shing, for Canton  
 Canton, for Haiphong  
 Tjisadane, for Amoy  
 Hui Ning, for Swatow.

## MEN-OF-WAR IN PORT

The following warships were in harbour yesterday:—

North Wall—Falmouth.  
 South Wall—Bruce and Regent.  
 East Wall—Phoenix, Rainbow and Herald.  
 North Arm—Kent.  
 West Wall Dock—Dorsetshire.  
 In Dock—Seamew and Sandwich.

Talkoo Dock—Orpheus.  
 Cosmopolitan Dock—Parthian.

## FOREIGN

French gunboat—Argus.

## SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following list of ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio yesterday:—

President Jefferson, Shelton, President Coolidge, City of Eastbourne, Chang On, Murex, Chicago Maru, Celebes Maru, Aletta, m/a Ruhr, Cremer, Canada Maru and m/s. List.

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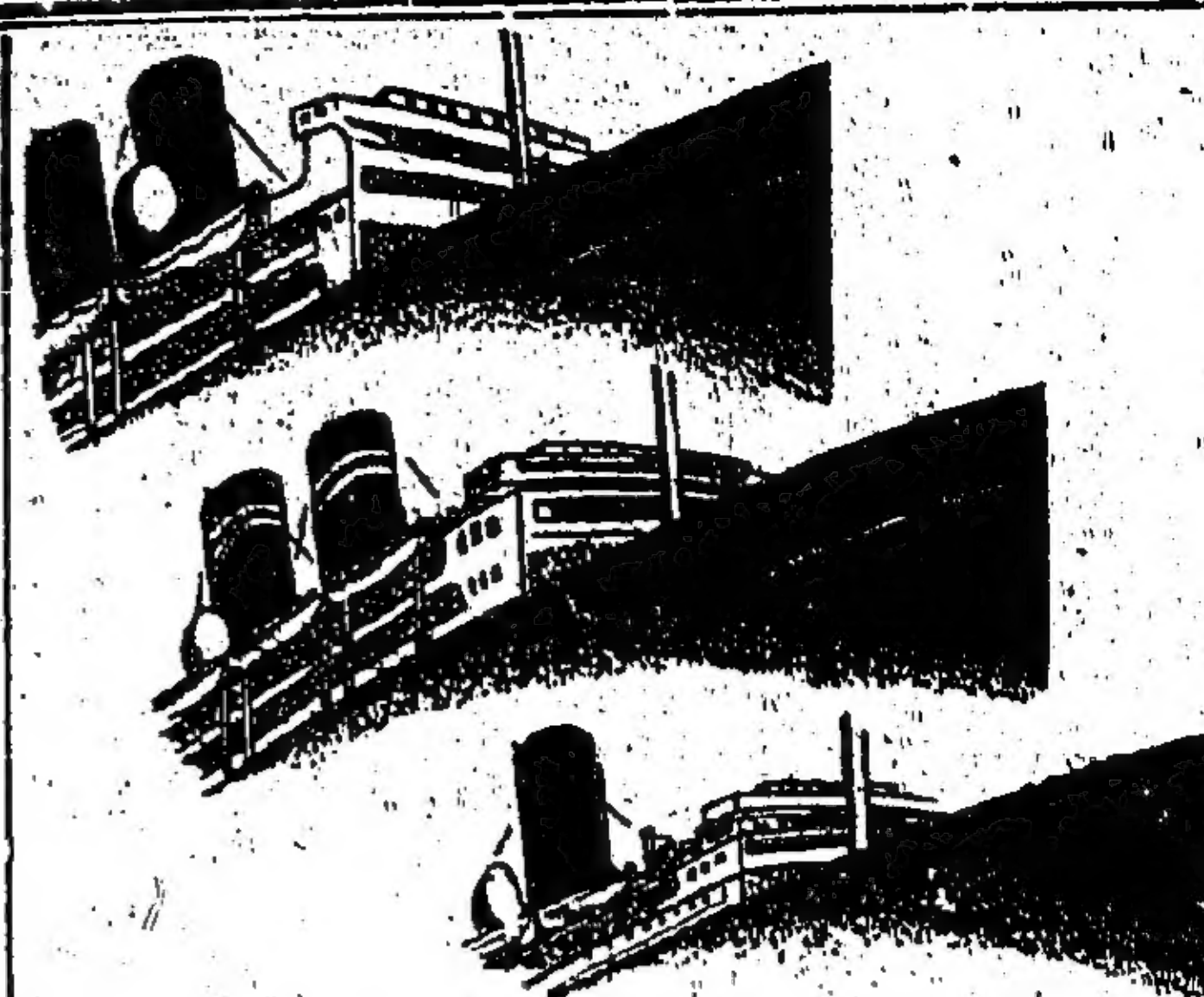
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CARPHAG	14,000	11th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*REHAR	6,900	18th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
CHITRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	Marseilles & London
*OATHAY	15,000	22nd Feb.	Marseilles & London
*BURDWAN	6,900	29th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
KAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*CORFU	14,500	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	6,900	28th Mar.	Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
BANGALORE	7,000	25th Apr.	Marseilles & London

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TANDA	1,000	7th Mar.	
NANKIN	1,000	2nd Apr.	

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

SHIRATA	6,000	24th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CATHAY	18,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*BURDWAN	6,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	24th Feb.	do
TILAWA	10,000	7th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
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